

Many Inmates of Prison Appear at Parole Hearing

Mother Pleads for Release of Son Afflicted With Tuberculosis—Had One Son Die in Pen.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Victims of broken homes, drug addicts and runaway boys, who now are convicts at the Nebraska state penitentiary, pleaded today for paroles before the state board of pardons.

Then, there was the mother pleading for her boy and the wife pleading for her husband's freedom to aid in supporting their child and the habitual criminal, guilty of numerous crimes who now is a victim of tuberculosis, begging for a fighting chance on the outside, all pleading for leniency from the letter of the law from Governor McKelvie.

One, the son of Mrs. Mary Wright of Wayne, Neb., died of tuberculosis while serving time in the state penitentiary.

Omaha Barber Is Up.

For years Arthur C. Puryear, an Omaha barber, lived an honorable life. Then he became ill, and according to his story to the board, physicians gave him morphine for months.

"I became a fiend and began forging checks," he said. "I am cured now."

Peter Morningham of Fremont, 22, is serving time for auto stealing. He served time at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth. He was arrested in Omaha as a holdup suspect and also had been arrested for drunkenness and other offenses. He has a dry, hacking cough. Warden Fenton said he has tuberculosis. He has been a drug addict. His aged mother at Fremont declared he would make good if released.

Physician Pleads for Man.

James Jones is serving from one to seven years for burglary. He was arrested once in Omaha on a burglary charge, escaped from the police and was arrested several weeks later while breaking into an Omaha home. The police shot him. Then, too, he served in the Douglas county jail at various times. He has been a drug addict.

Dr. I. C. Munger, former penitentiary physician, pleaded to have him paroled to him, promising to give "Jimmie" good wages for working in his garage. "Do you know his record?" Governor McKelvie asked. "I do, and if it had not been for drugs, Jimmie would be an honorable man today," the doctor replied. "I am going to help him get started right this time."

Cook Offered Job.

James F. Wilson, Omaha cook, whose parents are dead, may step from the penitentiary into a job in a restaurant. Wilson is serving time for forgery. "I have a friend at Ravenna who has a restaurant and who has been looking for a cook for a long time," the governor said.

"Would you like to be paroled to him and draw good wages for cooking until your sentence is completed?" "I sure would," Wilson said. "I didn't know a job like that was open or I would have applied a long time ago."

The parents of Frank Isom, Omaha, who stabbed Wilbert Ford, have been separated for years. He is serving from one to 10 years for stabbing to wound and now seeks his freedom.

Orphan Asks Release.

The parents of Theodore Rice, 24, who broke into a room at the Farnam hotel, Omaha, have been dead for many years.

Wilber Stewart, serving time for having burglar tools in his possession and who served time in the South Dakota penitentiary, was a drug addict when he entered prison. He also asks a parole.

The parents of Fred Meyers, Omaha, burglar, have been dead for years. He is seeking his freedom on parole.

George Bartlett, 21, whose parents are dead, and Art King, 24, whose mother is dead, forged 12 checks on as many Fremont grocers and butchers. They purchased a small quantity of goods in each store and then wrote larger checks, pocketing the funds.

They inquired for the names and addresses of several poor families at Fremont and left the goods they purchased, with bogus checks, on the doorsteps of these families. Since their incarceration they have made good the checks.

Forger Is Released.

Claude Leech, 20, convicted of forgery, was permitted to drive home to Furnas county tonight with his father.

Mrs. C. W. Warner, 3106 Marcy street, Omaha, pleaded with the state board of pardons and paroles today for the release of Gilbert Foster, her childhood playmate. He was sent to the penitentiary from Omaha for breaking and entering.

Mrs. Warner said her family adopted him when he was a child and that he was always a good boy. He was in France with the army and was gassed, she said.

Marshall Asks Freedom.

A petition of about 200 citizens of Gibbon, Neb., was presented to the board asking that Harvey Graham, former town marshal, now serving one to 10 years for killing Lorton Murray, 20, be released. A petition bearing an equal number of names was presented, demanding that he be kept in prison.

Arthur Montgomery, 45, negro, formerly a porter at the Millard hotel, Omaha, asked the board to commute the sentence of life imprisonment.

Lincoln Man Held For Theater Robbery



Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Darius M. Trimble, deputy state fire inspector, pleaded guilty yesterday evening in justice court to robbing the Liberty theater Saturday night of between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Lee Carroll, cashier of the theater, charged with being an accomplice in the robbery, pleaded not guilty. Both men were bound over to the district court and both are in jail.

25 Pawnee City Residents Become Residents of U. S.

Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Between 20 and 25 men who have lived in Pawnee county for from 10 to 50 years, were examined today for naturalization papers. Nineteen of them passed and were granted citizenship. Some amusing answers were offered to questions put to the men by District Judge John Raper. One man had to admit that he did not know who the road overseer of his district was. The overseer lives a half mile from the applicant and appeared in his behalf at the examination.

Pawnee City Firemen Give Show to Pay for Furnace

Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The volunteer fire department of Pawnee City has undertaken to furnish a new heating system for the local fire house. A furnace will be installed which will keep the rooms at the correct temperature which insures best results from the chemical equipment. To pay for this new improvement, they are putting on a show at a local theater. It will be shown six times. More than 1,000 tickets have already been sold. The management of the theater is donating the use of the house for the occasions.

Daughter of Des Moines Pioneer Dies on Farm

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—With only enough money to give her a decent burial, and with few friends left in the city, Mrs. Melvina Morse, 75, whose father, William Henry Meccham, donated to Polk county the site on which the present court house stands, died Sunday night at the county farm, where she had been an inmate for the last month.

Bankrupt Hardware Stock Being Sold at Pawnee City

Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The hardware stock belonging to W. C. Pritchard, Dubois (Neb.) merchant, is being sold at auction to satisfy judgments against him. The sale is being conducted in installments by Country Sheriff Guy Avery. Part of it was sold last Saturday afternoon, and enough more, to satisfy the claims, will be sold next Saturday afternoon.

Alleged Liquor Runner at York Pays Fine of \$100

York, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Harris, who figured in an auto accident here last August and who seriously injured Mrs. C. F. Riley of Omaha pleaded guilty to the charge of liquor transportation in district court and paid a fine of \$100. He also pleaded guilty to the charge of fast and reckless driving and was fined \$50. Judge Corcoran presided in both cases.

Pedigreed Homing Pigeons Released From Army for Sale

Pigeon fanciers will have a rare opportunity to acquire from the army some of the pedigreed homing pigeons of the famous Colonel Osman collection, when the commanding officer at Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, releases them for sale November 20. Included in this collection are 135 pairs, consisting of some of the best blood in the world.

Corncrib and 1,400 Bushels Of Corn Burn at David City

David City, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A crib containing 1,400 bushels of corn, was burned to the ground on the George Ball farm, northwest of David City. The fire engine was called out but to no avail. The cause of the fire is unknown. The grain was insured.

Everett P. Bruce, 33, negro, asked commutation of a life sentence which he has been serving since 1916 for killing a white man in Omaha.

The wife of Leonard Ross with her 15-months-old baby sat by his side as he asked for a parole. He was convicted of auto stealing. His wife has been working in Chicago and arrived in Lincoln this morning. He has been serving since 1915 for killing his wife.

Mobridge, S. D., To Enlarge Water System at Once

Des Moines Firm Awarded Contract for Construction Of New Reservoirs and Extension of Mains.

Mobridge, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract has been awarded to a Des Moines (Ia.) company for the construction in this city, of what will be one of the most complete waterworks systems in South Dakota. The plant will cost \$167,850.

The location of the plant will be on the Missouri river, just north of the Milwaukee railroad bridge and adjoining the right-of-way, on a six-acre tract of land recently purchased by the city of Mobridge. The project will include a modern filtration, purifying and softening plant, with storage tanks and pumps. A 10-inch pipe line will extend from the plant to the city water mains. It will also include a number of extensions with the city, which will connect up the "dead ends" that now are in use.

Reservoirs with a storage capacity of 220,000 gallons will be built at the river and these, with the present water tank with a capacity of 110,000 gallons, will give a total storage capacity of 330,000 gallons. The new system will also give a higher pressure in case of fire than the present one, thus aiding the fire department in its work.

The Des Moines company will order materials at once and work on the plant at the river will be started very soon, with the intention of having the work go on during the winter. Under the terms of the contract the new waterworks system must be completed by August 1, 1922.

Camper Is Arrested for Seining Fish From Lake

Sisseton, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Knaak was arrested for seining fish from Dry Wood lake, containing in the case having been made by Deputy Sheriff Mander. Knaak is being held for preliminary hearing. Knaak is alleged to have been taking fish from Dry Wood lake all summer by means of a large seine, taking his catches to an island out in the lake, cleaning and canning them, bringing them to shore again and carting them away in an auto to be shipped. He lived there all summer and claims he was camping out to recuperate his health.

Yellowstone Trail Association to Meet

Mobridge, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans have been completed for the Yellowstone Trail association, to be held in Mobridge, Wednesday, November 9. Thirty-two South Dakota towns on the Yellowstone trail are entitled to have delegations at the meeting, and of this number all but a few will be represented. Officers of the association will be in attendance, including among others H. O. Cooley of Minneapolis, general manager; Ray Smith, president, and J. R. Hubbard of Aberdeen, member of the executive committee from South Dakota.

The entire day will be devoted to business, but arrangements have been made to take the out-of-town visitors on a sight-seeing tour through the city. In the evening the Mobridge Commercial club will entertain the visitors at a banquet, with addresses by prominent speakers.

Auto Light Violators At Grand Island Fined

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding a warning published by the police department last week, to the effect that beginning Monday the ordinance prohibiting automobiles from running with only one light or without a tail light, would be vigorously enforced, the officers apprehended 23 violators the first day. Included in the number were two ministers.

In no case was there a serious contention of not guilty, but the cases of deficient bulbs and of connections losing out when cars struck a bump, were so many that the police department is planning a "tested light" week for automobile owners. All were fined the sum of \$1.

Adoration Services Held By McCook Catholic Church

McCook, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At St. Patrick's church Monday morning began a 40 hours adoration service. Rev. A. H. Kutz, O. M. I., and his two parish assistants, the Revs. D. P. McCullough, O. M. I., and Rev. Ambrose A. Ungrer, O. M. I., being assisted by the Rev. H. D. Donnelly, the Rev. Michael Downing of Cambridge, the Rev. Fitzgerald of Red Cloud and the Rev. Hahn of Orleans, all members of the Oblate brotherhood. The service will conclude Wednesday evening. Bishop Reilly of Lincoln is expected Sunday.

Economical buyers are daily readers of The Bee For Sale Want Ads.

Babe Dies of Burns Received at Play

Infant Daughter of Redfield (S. D.) Doctor Is Victim Of Injury.

Redfield, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Eileen Sutton, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Sutton, is dead as the result of burns received while playing in the yard of a neighbor's home.

At the time of the accident the parents were en route home from Aberdeen, where Dr. Sutton had been on professional business. The small daughter had been left with a neighboring family and with other children was playing in the yard. In some unknown manner the children secured some matches and ignited a pile of excelsior and other waste matter in the yard, and the flames were communicated to the clothing of the small Sutton girl.

Efforts on the part of neighbors and others to extinguish the flames in time to save her life proved fruitless, for she died before medical aid could be summoned.

Alleged Daylight Bandit Is Arrested in Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dewey Rainey, alleged to have held up a Postal telegraph clerk Sunday afternoon, was arrested today as he was attempting to leave his room. Rainey, who was a former clerk in the Postal office was identified by Norman Hook, the victim. The alleged robber was also identified as the man who attempted to hold up the Woodcock pharmacy earlier Sunday. According to the police, Rainey had made the threat to some of his pals that he would kill the first police officer who attempted to arrest him.

Rail Commission Abides By Many Former Decisions

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission continued to abide by former decisions to keep passenger and cattle traffic separate when it denied an application of Lowell and Newark shippers to put stock cars on east-bound Burlington passenger trains.

Sliver May Cost Callaway Man His Life, Doctors Say

Callaway, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—While Harry Boardman, residing west of here, was climbing a flagpole at a school house near here he slipped and a sliver from the flagpole entered his abdomen. It is doubtful whether he will recover.

Advertisement for FATIMA CIGARETTES. Includes illustration of a woman smoking and a man with a cigarette. Text: "Let Fatima smokers tell you", "Nothing else will do", "FATIMA CIGARETTES", "TWENTY for 25¢", "but taste the difference", "LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO."

Advertisement for HARD ROLL BREAD. Includes illustration of a man in a suit. Text: "There can not be better selected ingredients than those used to make Bread of quality", "it's HARD ROLL BREAD quality", "LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO."

Advertisement for Winter Coats. Text: "For Wednesday, November 9th: Winter Coats \$98.75", "A group of the unusual better coats in a specialized feature for Wednesday—each coat an individual and typical Specialty Shop creation.", "Developed of Marvella, Evora, Valvora, Pollyanna, Panvelina and Moirette. In navy, Sorrento, Malaya, Beaver and black. Collars of the same fabric or fur collars of Northern beaver, Siberian squirrel and tanpe, black or gray wolf. Straightline models, flare effects, embroidered styles and the new blouse coats. Lined with radium or crepe. Sizes 16 to 42.", "Superior hand tailoring and finishing throughout. Coats that measure up fully to the Eldrege-Reynolds standard.", "By purchasing one of these unusual Coats Wednesday you will get a full season's wear", "THIRD FLOOR SHOPS.", "An Unusual Event Wednesday, Nov. 9th", "Pattern Hats", "Previously Priced at \$15 and Over", "1/2 PRICE", "1/2 PRICE", "For every woman in Omaha, this is a buying opportunity that shouldn't be overlooked. Remember you have your unrestricted choice of any Pattern Hat in our well stocked department.", "Every one a distinctive hat fashioned of the best quality velvets and novelty fabrics. An unlimited variety of styles and colors.", "Women will realize that nothing could be more timely than this great reduction of every pattern hat right at the beginning of the winter.", "Letter 'M' of American Legion Service Certificates will be given out here Friday, Nov. 11th", "SECOND FLOOR.", "Eldrege-Reynolds Co The Store of Specialty Shops."

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