And Meanwhile Deputy Dashes Into Iowa in Pursuit of Prisoner on "Tip" From Woman Nobody in Sheriff's Office Knows; Taxpayers Pay for His Ride;

County Officers Unworried.

#### POLICE NOT NOTIFIED OF ESCAPE; COUNTY BLUNDER, THEY SAY

Barton Edwards, penitentiary prisoner, who escaped from jail Tuesday with \$300 given him by another prisoner to buy the latter's freedom, is

Sheriff Endres and Jailer J. G. Sherry pass the buck as to who is to blame for the escape-County Attorney Henry Beal declares he can do nothing in way of investigation unless a complaint is filed-

County Commissioner Unitt declares "something ought to be done" -but what-

Nobody knows

"In the Meantime." the only one who knows the name and address of the woman declared by Endres to have given his office the "tip" that Edwards fled to Ames, Ia., is somewhere in Iowa.

Until he returns I will not know the name of the woman," declared Endres Friday morning:

Jailer Sherry was reported confined to his quarters in the jail at the court house ill. His deputies know nothing about the case except that the prisoner is gone, they say. In the meantime it has come to

Here's Another

Story of the escape of another county prisoner from the county became known at noon to hospital became known at noon Fri-Kimball arrested H. C. Werinmont, 314 South Twenty-sixth street, on a warrant from Washington, D. C., where he was indicted for em-

Seven months ago he was ar-rested in Omaha charged with forgery. He was placed in county jail, and trial of his case was postponed several times. Finally he became ill and was removed to county hospital, The hospital, according to Carey Ford, special investigator for the county attorney's office, received no orders to hold the man. He recovered and walked out of the hospital.

having the liberty of the building is "Singing Mike" La Porte, serving time for manslaughter after trial for murder. He drives the jail elevator. Escaped Three Days Ago. Edwards escaped from the county

fail Tuesday noon. Omaha police were advised of the escape for the first time when they read of it in the newspapers Friday

Packard company, his employers. the police department had bee notified immediately, Edwards never would have reached Ames, Ia., his first stopping point," declared Inspec-

Still Another.

ter of Police Jack Pszanowski this

John Lynch, sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of petty larceny in municipal court this morning, escaped while being taken to county jail.

He was arrested on the larceny charge by Larry Flynn, special He broke from the officers and fled while on his way to the court house. He evaded pursuit.

morning. "It looks to me like the county's blunder.'

flight through trickery.

Endres Blames Sherry. Edwards, who was a trusty at the county jail, made so by Jailor Joe Sherry in spite of the fact that he was nenitentiary prisoner, effected his

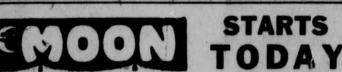
He told Nick Dasovih, another trusty, he could "spring" him, so that might spend Christmas with his wife and children, for \$300. Dasovih caused is home to be mortgaged for \$300 and turned the money over to Edwards. That was about Tuesday n. It was the last anyone saw of Edwards. At last reports, he was passing through Des Moines, Ia., several laps ahead of Deputy Sheriff Larry Flynn, sent in pursuit, the county paying his bills.

Sheriff Mike Endres blamed Jailer loe Sherry for Edwards' escape, de



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tion should be taken in connection

Sheriff Endres admitted he had no

Would Have Been No Use.

port the prisoner's escape to police

the sheriff said, "We got a tip right

He exhibited a note, written by

Sherry, reporting the escape of the

prisoner. The note was dated Decem-

you that one of my prisoners, Bar-

ton Edwards of Hastings, Neb.,

whom I was using as a trusty

around the jail, ran away after

securing some money from another

prisoner working with him," the

"I took this man out of the tiers after being confined almost a year,

and whose health was failing, after

receiving letters from the sheriff

and county attorney at Hastings,

and also from Judge Leslie, stating

wife and three small children. He

that in their opinion he was O. K.

"It grieves me indeed to inform

county.

note reads.

claring that a man serving a peniten-And in the meantime Larry Flynn, tiary sentence should not have been made a trusty. Sheriff Endres did not say why the information of first year of Sheriff Endres' term in Edwards' escape was suppressed. Jailer Sherry, on the other hand, office. Two prisoners have escaped farmer and recluse, who dropped from the county hospital during the dead last spring, will have much to be createful for this Christman when passed the buck right back to Sheriff Endres. same period.

Sherry Explains.

Jailer Sherry was ill at his home this morning. Over the phone he said that when he was first committed to jail Edwards was placed in with the tiers, but that later his health failed and that at the request of several persons, including Sheriff Enpermit long termers to be trusties,"

dres, he made him a trusty. At the time of his escape Edwards was working with another prisoner in the basement of the court house. "I'm going upstairs," he told the He went to the Union station.

He made an application for parole which was to have been heard in February.

Trusty for Year.

Edwards had been a trusty for to escape. nore than a year, the sheriff said. He met Dasovih while the two workwas sent on errands. Soon after the liscovery that he had gone, the auhorities questioned a woman who had risited him frequently. She told the officers he had been to her home, but said he had to go right back to the away, and found out he had left jail. Endres doesn't even know who town, so it would have been no use. she is, he said. They traced him to We sent a man after him." the union station and from there to Ames, Ia., thence to Des Moines.

Edwards, who has a wife and three children in Hastings, was convicted nore than a year ago. He was apprehended in a small town near Galveston, Tex., after a spectacular flight from Omaha after he is said to have married another girl and to have spent several hundred dollars belonging to her.

The news of Edward's departure was a bigger blow to Dasovih than t was to the officers. Instead of spending Christmas at home with his Edwards. He was arrested here in wife and children, he will be at his November, 1922, on a charge of for regular place at Jailer Sherry's dingery, preferred by the Scott Bury ner table and the day will be gloomier than ever with the mortgage against of his misfortunes

Sherry will be punished for permitting a prisoner to escape or not.

"It's a serious thing, but I think it's a good lesson for Sherry," he Asked concerning several other penitentiary prisoners serving as trusties and permitted to leave the iall in connection with their work, Sheriff Endres declared that they

were model prisoners. One of them is Ralph Bonacci,

sentenced to the penitentiary after he attacked his wife with an ax.
"Not a Serious Thing." "It's not a serious thing," said the

sheriff, laughing. Other trusties sentenced to the penitentiary are Ollie Mortensen, who pleaded guilty to the slaying of his wife and was given a 10-year entence; Alex Davis, sentenced for auto theft, and "Singing Mike" La Porte, sentenced a year ago for the slaving of his sweetheart.

"La Porte is a model prisoner, too," "La Porte is a model prisoner, too," the sheriff said. "When we tell him to sit down he sits down, and when to sit down he stand up he stand." we tell him to stand up, he stands

Edwards is the third prisoner to es cape from the county jail during the

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(Signed) "J. G. SHERRY." 
At the time of his arrest on the forgery charge Edwarsd told police a wierd story of wine, women and song-and funny little white pills. He said he went on a party with several women and some other men

and that when he complained of a headache one of the men gave him some little white pills,

"That was the last I remember until I woke up in Dallas, Tex.," he said. "There I found myself with his pretty little woman, garbed in an analysis." this pretty little woman, garbed in an expensive fur coat. I was surprised, and she asked: 'Why, don't you remember me? Don't you remember

and pleaded with her to tell me all about it. She did. I don't remember going through it all. Shortly afterward he was arrested nd returned to Omaha on the forgery

Brothers of Fremont Man to Share Estate

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21 .- Two povrty stricken brothers in Germany, erty stricken brothers in Gentlers, Frederick and Heinrich Wahlers, brothers of John Wahlers, Scribner be grateful for this Christmas, when \$1,835.03 and 80 acres of Dodge county farm land, their dead brother's es-County Commissioner Charles Unitt tate falls into their hands by a declared this morning that some acdecree in county court. County Attorney John Gumb today announced the money now is en route to the "It's an outrage for the sheriff of a

county the size of Douglas county to Wahlers, a bachelor, living alone on his farm near Scribner, was found dead in the vard near his home. He knowledge of the provisions of Sec- left no will and no relatives claimed tion 9716 of the Nebraska statutes, appointed administrator. Investigafixing a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 10 tion revealed two brothers residing years for any sheriff, coroner or in Germany.

In addition to \$900 each, the brothjailer in custody of a prisoner charged with or convicted of an ofers will receive the money that is derived from the sale of 80 acres of fense made punishable by statute, who voluntarily permits the prisoner land. As aliens, they are unable to take possession of the property. At-County Attorney Beal said he will torney J. C. Cook of Fremont was take no action unless complaint is appointed to look after their intered in the jail laundry. Edwards often filed by some citizen of Douglas ests by the German consul. The was sent on errands. Soon after the county

#### Commenting on his failure to re E. H. Gifford, Former Representative, Dies

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 21 .- Form r Representative Earnest H. Gifford of Lewiston died at his home near there, following an illness of several

Mr. Gifford was a representative rom Pawnee county to the legislature during the terms 1919 and 1920 and 1921. Last winter he was elected director of the first district of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative State union and was serving in that capacity at the time of death.



#### Sheriff Endres this morning said he did not know whether Jailer Sherry will be purished a supplier of the supp THE BRANDEIS STORE

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fooled me and all the others around In February, 1916, he was chosen Hereford Breeders' association as its His wife, two sons, five daughters, Denver, Colo., and three sisters and the jail.

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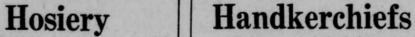
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