### SEEKS TO RETURN TO PENITENTIAR

Trusty Who Escaped Calls on Governor and Asks to Be Returned to State Prison.

PAROLED, BUT NOT IMPRISONED

(From a Staff Correspondent LINCOLN, Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - Yesterday a man broke into the governor's office through the long line of office seekers and besought the governor to let him break back into the penitentiary, from where he had escaped while a trusty with outside privileges.

In 1905 he stole a pair of field glasses from, a house that he broke into. It was his first offense. He was sent to the penitentiary on a three-year sentence His demeanor within the prison was good. He soon became a trusty. Fourteen months after his commitment, while corking on the farm outside the prison gates, he escaped

"Where have you been?" asked the

Ask me where I haven't been," replied the ascaped convict. "It would be much easier for me to tell you that. Another motive that impelled him in bl desire to go back to the prison and take his medicine, was assigned by the man to the fact that his parents were growing old and that he wished to get out in the open before death should call them.

After hearing the full story the gov ernor concluded that under the circumstances the ends of justice Would be as fully served by allowing the man to remain free under a sort of an unofficial

The unnamed man has a business that he has started recently in Douglas county, which is his home and from which place he was committed to the penitentiary, For the term of a year he is to report to the governor personally at intervals and at least once a week by mail. The governor prymised to withhold

#### ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PRIMARY

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) Louis Lightner, member of the firm of Reeder and Lightner, attorneys, received his commission yesterday from Congress man Dan V. Stephens as chairman for conducting the postoffice primary in this city. Six candidates are now in the race. The time for holding the primary has not been set yet, but will take place some time during this month. The commission of the present postmuster, W. A. Mc

Platte County Changes. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -The newly elected county officers of Platte county took their places at the court house yesterday. The following are the officers for the next two years: John Grafi clerk: Outo Heuer, treasurer: Henry C. Lackhit, sheriff: Jerry Carrig, register of doeds: Prot. F. S. Lecron, county Superintendent; C. M. Gruentber, clerk county judge; Joseph Berney, county as-sessor, and Adam Smith, J. F. Shure, Anderson, M. E. of the Carriet court; John Ratterman Clother, Charles A. Peterson, John B.

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A celling of duliness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headnche, billous fever-most of these conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"-can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all con over"-light, energetic and ambitious. For sale by all dealers overywhere.-Ad-

Sells Bank Interests.

WILBER, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—J. I.
Moore has disposed of his interests in the National bank of Wilber, and about February I will resign as cashier and move to Lincoln, where for about a year he will rest from active life. He was cashier of the bank for about sight the was cashier of the bank for about sight pears. J. J. Novak, the present assistant pears. J. J. Novak, the present assistant the series of the sick list are: Nar-and Howard Gramlich of the state farm and Howard Gramlich of the state farm.

## From Our Near Neighbors

Miss Gladys West has returned from niversity Place. J. M. Stone, who has been quite sick, a slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nutaman visited at Nebraska City Friday.

Mra M. Rutherford spent a few cays visiting old friends at Union.

George Lawson Sheldon has returned to his home at Wayside, Miss. Miss Olive Illaley has been spending few days this week in Omaha.

Mrs. Wood of the Wood hotel is spend-ing a few days at Grand Island.

William Tucker, who has been visiting uls son at Holbrook, has returned. Mrs. Lee Pollard entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Wednesday R. C. Taggart and family of North Da-kota are visiting at the Robert Caldwell Mr. and Mrs. Stevens gave a party last Wednesony in honor of George Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheldon returned stiday from a visit of several weeks in New York. Mrs. Peter Opp and Miss Barbara Kit-lebute have returned home from a trip o Ashland. o Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rosecrans of Plattsmouth Spent Bunday at the Wunderlicht home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rippie of Plattsmouth have been spending the week at the Keltner home.

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Mrs. J. J. Pollock has returned from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Parker, S. D.

James and Frank Van Tyne from Arapahoe are visiting the Van Tyne family and other old time friends.

James and Ernest Foster of McGrew.

Neb., have returned home after a week's

Neb., have returned home after a week's visit at the John Whitman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and family of Plattsmouth have been visiting at the George Hansen home this week.

Springfield.

Mrs. David Packler and son of Way-Bert Hamilton has been as Jeputy sheriff by Sheriff Hutter. Glen Begiev entered an Omaha hospi-al this work for a minor operation. Ars. E. J. Saling of Oakland, Cal., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Ross Whitney of Hampton, Ia., was called home by the death of his father. J. M. and Alois Elwell attended the implement Dealers' association at Omaka this week.

W. P. Wykert has filed a lien on the elevator at Meadow and the elevator will be sold February 2.

Miss Anna Robinson after a month's visit with the C. E. Smith family return-ing to her home in Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. L. A. Bates returned from Peru, Monday, where she went to visit her

William Kleck left last Tuesday for imperial, Neb., where he has been elected superintendent of the Chase county high schools.

Roy Whitney after a lingering illness of several weeks died Tuesday afternoon of hemograhage of the storach. He leaves a wife and three some He has lived in this community for thirty years. In anticipation of the resignation of County Superintendent Collins to accept a place as deputy state superintendent, a number of teachers of the county are looking anxiously at the place to be made

Joe S. Cook of Blair made a visit here

John Hinricksen, ar., was in Blair on Wednesday. Ernest Schmidt has gone on a visit to Wausa, Neb. William R. Gall has moved his stock of drugs to Main street.

Rev. Mr. Werner, the new minister, has moved here from Omaha.

Mrs. John Iverson, aged 70, died at her home in Fort Calhoun on January 6. The alfaifa mill is running full blast after a few weeks layoff for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jipp report the ar-Charles F. Sterk has sold his improved forty-acre fruit farm to Omaha parties.

James Walton has returned from a visit with his daughter at Wichita, Kan. Stanley Gossard, new secretary of the Blair Telephone company, called at Cal-houn Thursday.

John Blaco, Frank Schaeffer and others of the Blair Telephone company called upon Cathler Cook of the State bank and left him a fine gold watch as a reward for faithful services as secretary of the

Bennington.

Papp, camp No. 308, Woodmen of the World, will have installation of officers Saturday evening, followed by an oyster supper for members and their families.

guerite Kirschner, who is at the Metho-dist hospital, where she was operated on for abscera of the inner ear; Edith Grau, who is laid up with a broken leg sus-tained in a coasting accident; Mrs. Henry Demacker Dornacker, who sprained her ankle last week while skating, and the baby son of G. M. Mangold, who has pneumonia.

C. D. Houston went to Denver Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Clark were Omaha visitors on Monday. Mrs. J. P. Morritt went to Council Buffs Tuesday to attend the wedding of her triend, Miss Macrae.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges head a joint installation ceremony on Wednesday evening, followed by a big

Miss Hazel Dunshes of New Sharon, la., who has been a guest at the home of her prother, Dr. Dunshee, has returned to her

Charles Cooper and Miss Emma Bischoff of Omaha were united in marriage at the Baptist paraonage in Tekamah on Tues-day afternoon, Rev. Mr. Raggs officia-

Rev. Mr. Birmingham, former of Pen-der and bull moose candiate for United states senator in this state, was in Teka-mah on Wednesday doing missionary work in behalf of a Belgian relief asso-

W. P. Dixon has traded the Shafer the-ater building in Tekamah to Al H. Gilian, a Sloux City real estate dealer. Dixon gets a quarter section of Burt county The Presbyterians will begin a series of special meetings at their church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Long of Lincoln will assist the local paster, Rev.

County Judge Ireland was at Lincoln on Monday. He went down with his son, Raleigh, and other college hoys, who re-turned to their school work at the Uni-versity of Nebraska.

Yesterday there were three changes in county office-holders in Tekamah and Burt county. Kan Stanfield became sheriff, Herbert Rhoades, county attorney, and Frasher Cook, county treasurer. Mrs. Aladah King of Spooner, Wis., has been the guest of Tekamah friends a portion of the last week. Mr. King was one of those who were making the effort to do a fellroad building stunt between Decatur and Tekamah some three years ago.

Mrs Jonas Druery of Auburn is visit-John S. Johnson and wife of Royal are bere visiting relatives. Miss Bertha Smoots has returned to her school duties at Bethany.

F. E. Carter and wife were visiting relatives at Eagle Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Betta, sr., is spending the week with relatives at Eagle.

Mrs. William Thiele has been very sick H. C. Young and family have returned from a visit with Lincoln relatives.

Miss Audrey Maple has returned to Bethany, where she is attending school. Mrs. Henry Hutte and daughter of E. L. Hunter and wife of Weeping Water were visitors here the first of

the week. Mrs. H. Ehlers of Berlin was here this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Nutzman. The R. N. A. circle enterfained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger Wednesday evening.

Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleick visited rela-tives in Benson Sunday. Mrs. Spring visited her daughter at Blair a few days last week. The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Christophersen's for dinner Saturday. Firmer Christophersen and Miss Sundell visited friends in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Vestal and daughter, Itris, visited relatives in Kennard this week. Miss Dagma Westergard and Miss Emma Sundall returned to Peru Sunday. Miss Maud Munsen has gone to Logan, In., for a two-weeks visit with friends Will Chatman died Tuesday night at the hospital in Omaha, after an lilness of three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thompson and family were enteretained by friends in Benson on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Williams returned to her home in Chadren, Neb., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. E. M. Bloedel of St. Edward, Neb., was calling on former Papillion friends Thursday and Friday.

H. D. Patterson left the first of the week for St. Cloud, Pla., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Fred Evers left Sunday for Palm Beach, Pla., where he will spend the winter.

will lecture. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Scott of the state farm will lecture on subjects of interest to women.

Mrs. R. R. Armstrong entertained the Walker section of land resulted in the Woman's citch Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Collins led a very interesting lesson on "The Three Bruntes." Plans were made for a special evening meetins to be held at Mrs. King's in two weeks.

Mrs. Bert Dill of Springfield, Neb., has

John Haney of Gretma, visited his ais-er, Mrs. Calvert, Monday. Mrs. A. J. Mockelman and little son were Omaha visitors Thursday. The Farmers' Institute will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. V. E. Chamberlin attended the Implement Dealers' convention Thursday in

James Cibney and family of Alliance. Neb., are here, having just proved up on the homestead. Mrs. Gibbons returned to her home at Waterloo, after a six weeks' visit with her son, J. A. Gibbons and wife. Paul Pfletfer's sale was well attended and things sold well. Paul will work for his brother, Otto, the coming year. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Volstelt and families returned to their homes at Pairbury Tuesday, after two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chamberlain.

Weeping Water.

Mrs. Edgar Ugan is seriously ill at her home in the Gibbon hotel building. Mrs. J. A. Histi has returned from a soliday visit in Iowa and at Auburn. Mrs. Eva Handley was here from Glen-cood, Ia. this week visiting friends. Adam Hildebrand and Henry Van Aken left Monday with two cars of stock and household goods for their new home at Carsten, La.

The missionary societies of the Methodist church had a farewell social Saturday in henor of one of their members.

Mrs. Bert Dill of Springfield, Neb., has come to Weeping Water to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Anna Con-Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orton left Wednes-day night for Zephyrhill, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the win-ter months.

Mrs. William Maddox returned from Havelock, Tuesday, where she find beer at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Har-land, helping care for sick folks. A petition has been circulated asking for the appointed of R. G. Glover to fill the vacancy in the office of justice of the peace caused by the death of P. S.

Arlington.

A. L. Glover of Sloux City, Ia., visited with home folks the last of the week. Miss Laura Rink of Scribner is the ruest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Borcher. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gelow of Hampton, Neb., visited with relatives here the last

Mrs. Stella Jones of Chadron, Neb., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hazen. Mrs. Glenn Dorothy of Long Pine is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawson.

Misses Anna Hakenback and Eva Nich-ola were Sunday guests of Miss Lucile Cooper of Hooper.

Miss Bernice Unthank came home last week to spend a short time visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Unthank. Charles Gottach and Miss Frieds Bier-

Miss Georgia Unthank, who is teaching at Palmyra, Neb., returned home Sunday after a short visit with her parents here. Miss Bessle Fagg of Callaway, Neb., returned there after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg.

Valley.

Mrs. John Lentelo, who has been severely ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. S. Eddy and Mrs. Ingram were Omaha visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb gave an enjoy-able watch party at their home New Year's eve. The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Hanthorne Wednes-day afternoon.

Miss Lois Byars of Benson was the guest of Valley friends and relatives the first of the week. Miss Irene Brown was the guest of Mr and Mrs Lindquist at Waterloo or Wednesday night.

Miss Elste Lentill of Woolsey, Kan., arrived Wednesday and will spend some time with her brother, John Lentell.

The Mothers' club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Webb Tuesday. Mrs. Ingram was leader.

Cooper of Hooper.

Miss Edith McKillip and master Joe of Humphrey, are the guests of relatives in Arlington this week.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows gathered at the home of J. W. Hatton on Second street, Wednesday evening, while

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