

Four Convicts, Sentenced Here, Given Paroles

Applications of Four Other
Douglas County Men Denied
—Slayer of Soldier Gets
Commutation.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Paroles were granted to four Douglas county men in the state penitentiary and paroles were denied to four others recommended by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles today following a hearing held October 11.

William A. Fouse, sentenced in the Douglas county district court in 1908, for killing a soldier in the old "redlight" district, received a commutation of sentence to 20 years.

These are the four Douglas county men paroled: J. J. Batterman, serving one to seven years for larceny from the person; Virgil King, one to seven years for grand larceny; Frank Warner, one to 20 years for forgery; and Henry W. Metcalfe, serving one to 20 years for forgery.

Paroles Denied.

Paroles were denied to these Douglas county prisoners: Floyd Baker, one to 10 years for breaking and entering; Arthur Harris, one to seven for larceny from the person; Lon Carter, one to 10 for manslaughter; Robert Neal, two years for carrying concealed weapons.

Four men serving sentences for crimes inspired by jealousy got action on their cases. Herbert C. Harris, graduate of Wesleyan university and superintendent of schools in several Nebraska towns, was paroled. He began in 1820 a sentence of one to 20 years for shooting with intent to kill a love rival.

Sylvester Higbee, a one-legged man serving, since 1915, a 15-year sentence for second degree murder, obtained a commutation to 10 years. He loved his employer, a widow, on a farm in Platte county. When he learned she was wed another, he killed his rival.

Slayers Denied Commutation.

Commutation was denied to J. G. Habilin, sent up from Grand Island for life in 1908 for killing a 15-year-old girl, and to Harry Stout, serving a life sentence for killing his wife in Lincoln in 1914 because of jealousy.

Padel Tencik, Douglas county, serving 15 years for a statutory crime, obtained commutation of sentence, but will be turned over to federal officers for deportation.

The board granted 23 paroles, four paroles for deportation, paroled five girls from the state reformatory for women, denied 14 applications for parole, granted three commutations of sentence and denied two applications for commutation.

Other Paroles Granted.

Paroles granted to persons living outside of Omaha follow:

Harry Hoffman, Dixon, 1-10, burglary; Howard Liley, Dodge City, forgery; Herman Nelson, Kimball, 1-7, larceny; Frank S. Clark, Buffalo, 1-7, receiving stolen property; John Bartling, Cheyenne, 2, receiving stolen property; Ernest Green, Pierce, 1-5, hog stealing; Frank Warwick, York, 1-7, auto stealing; Wesley Saulsbury, Pierc, 1-5, hog stealing; J. C. Kerr, Cheyenne, 1-10, grand larceny; Edward Connell, Richardson, 3, chicken stealing; Michael P. Moore, Red Willow, 2, selling liquor; Loren Helkes, Dixon, 1-7, burglary; Comodore Tillman, Adams, forgery, 1-20; O. N. Eicher, 1-5, Wayne, assault to injure; John Bostedt, Dodge, 1-7, grand larceny; Bert Cox, Lancaster, 1-7, grand larceny.

Paroles Denied.

Paroles denied outside of Omaha follow:

Bert Goucher, Sheridan, 1-20, forgery; Ezra Ostendorf, Dawson, 1-7, grand larceny; Louis Bendersen, Dixon, 1-7, burglary and larceny; Fred G. Peterson, Adams, 1-7, 1-7, grand larceny; Oscar Hamilton, Furnas, 1-10, breaking and entering; Earl Henry, Lancaster, 1-10, auto stealing; Edward Scarenski, Dawson, 1-10, breaking and entering; Allen Young, Dawson, 1-7, larceny.

Cuming County Farmers

Letting Hogs Husk Corn

Thousands of head of hogs are on the corn husking job in Cuming county, according to William Meyers of West Point, who brought in a consignment of porkers.

Mr. Meyers said there was no need of hiring farm help to do the harvesting of corn as hogs were making a good job of it. He said one of his neighbors for the last three weeks had 300 hogs on one field. Six acres of corn is fenced off at a time and then the hogs are allowed to clean up on that before being put into a new field.

Mr. Meyers said the corn crop was immense in his territory and would run from 60 to 75 bushels to an acre.

Discontinue Band Concerts

Randolph, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Cold weather has caused the discontinuance of the weekly band concerts staged by the band on Wednesday evenings. The stores will go back to the 6 o'clock closing hour on Wednesday.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East Roads fine; construction work near Marshalltown has been completed. De Witt to Clinton will be opened November 1.

Lincoln Highway, West—Detour still necessary on section between Waterloo to Valley roads to Grand Island and west are in good condition.

O. D. Highway—Detour west of Ashland bridge because of road work to Lincoln and west roads are fine; west of Imperial sand grading is being done.

Highway, South—Excellent.

S. Y. A. Roads—Excellent.

Cornhusker Highway—Excellent condition.

Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads fine; George Washington Highway—construction work to Blair, about over the High Road; good to Sioux City.

Black Hills Trail—good, fair to poor; most roads are open; Norfork roads are fine.

Custer Battleground Highway—Tourists report this road in good condition with few exceptions.

Ring of Trails—North Roads fine; Black Hills Trail—good, fair to poor; most roads are open; Norfork roads are fine.

Montana—Good roads.

Watte Vale Road—Roads good.

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L. O. A. Shortline—Roads excellent.

Bliss Grass Road—Roads fine.

Runaway Lad Inspires Song Writer

Ogallala Man Honors "Boy of Diary," Dedicating Two Compositions to Famous Detective Duo, Trapp and Munch, Who Groom Selves for Rendition.

Two songs have been written about Floyd Johnson, 15, Sioux City boy who felt the call of the road and walked and rode a bicycle from his home to Omaha, where he was arrested last Friday.

W. A. Sullenberger of Ogallala, Neb., read the story of Floyd and his boyish diary in The Bee and immediately burst into original song, using words written by James J. Montague and James M. Woodman.

He has dedicated the songs to that famous duo of "dicks," Trapp and Munch, who picked up Floyd.

Songs are Regular Ones.

The songs are regular ones, marked with "andante," "ritardo," "accelerando con spirto," "crescendo," and everything, with the words neatly written in between the bars.

With the songs, Mr. Sullenberger sent a clipping of the story from The Bee and a note: "Trapp and

Munch—Please accept with my compliments the enclosed manuscript music. The clipping will explain my thought in sending the song."

One of the compositions is a soprano and tenor duet. Trapp is grooming himself to sing the soprano part, supported by Munch's classic tenor.

No Lack of Accompaniment.

For accompaniment there will be no lack among the gifted musicians of Central police station. An orchestra can be assembled at a moment's notice among other detectives. George Summit curves a clever bow over his violin; Tony Franci toots the shrill cornet; Frank Kilian slides a scandalous trombone and Harry Buford beats the big bass drum.

Charles Walker has offered his services as performer on the mouth organ and Emergency Officer Al Sinclair is an able piano player.

Large Feeder Shipments From Whitman Marketed

D. J. Cole of Whitman was a visitor at the stock yards, bringing 83 head of fancy black steers averaging 1,152 pounds, that were sold for a corn finish and went out to a feeder in Iowa at \$6.10 a hundred. The cattle were the property of H. V. Downing.

Mr. Cole said most of the cattle in the Whitman section had been brought in and those coming from now on this season would be small cleanups.

Mr. Cole said Whitman had come a shipping point for cattle and that several hundred carloads had been loaded out of Whitman this fall for the Omaha market.

Fire in Barn Threatens Randolph; Main Clogged

Randolph, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The barn of Herman Heiderman was destroyed by fire. A cow and an automobile were also burned, together with quantities of hay and grain. The fire started in the haymow. The fire department was unable to cope with the blaze because of clogging of the water mains. Buildings nearby were set afire by brands from the blaze. There was no insurance on the barn or its contents.

Two Grand Island Stores Are Entered by Robbers

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Burglars broke the plate glass window of the Jolls jewelry store in the heart of the business district and swept up all of the rings and other jewelry in the showcase within reach from the sidewalk. The proprietor estimates his loss at \$400. The grain and coal office of A. D. Sears was also entered. The safe was opened but nothing of value taken.

Harrison Herefords Sell For Good Prices to Feeders

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Open Winter Program

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The men's organization of the Methodist church known as the Big Brothers opened their winter program with Rev. Alexander Bryan delivering his lecture, "Ireland and the Irish." The lecture was illustrated. At the close of the lecture a social time was held in the basement of the church. Special music was given by the girls' quartet and the instrumental four. Over 300 were in attendance.

Aurora Doctor Freed on Embezzlement Charges

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special)—District Judge George F. Corcoran instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty against Dr. John J. Waters. Waters was charged by his uncle, Dr. J. S. Anderson, with embezzlement of \$120 received from the sale of property which was in Waters' hands as agent of Anderson.

Robber Suspect Released

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Spencer Horn, who was arrested in connection with the theft of tents from the "Y" camp, was released from jail on bond of \$500 to appear for trial on October 26. Ern Darwin, arrested on a similar charge, is still in jail.

Get Honor Certificates

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Five hundred world-war veterans will receive honor certificates here on Armistice day. Appropriate ceremonies in charge of Bitting-Norman post, American Legion, of this city, will be held.

School Teacher Injured

Barneston, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Miss Nellie Childress, a teacher in the public schools, was seriously injured when a ball shattered a window near her. She was cut on the head and arm with fragments of the glass.

Leg Broken by Auto

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Jesse Wise, janitor at the high school building, was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. Ringerl and had one of his legs broken. He was driven to his home in Blue Springs.

Capture Escaped Boy

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special)—William Mills, who was sent from here to reform school at Kearney three years ago and escaped after serving three weeks, returned and was arrested.

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