

DEAR PAPERS TO PRISON

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DELIVERS HIMSELF TO FORT MADISON WITHOUT GUARD

Found Commitment Had Not Arrived and He Could Not Be Received—Requests Privilege of Inspecting Interior of What Is to Be His Home for Several Years.

Fort Madison, Oct. 6.—The other day a gentleman walked into Warden Sanders' office who proved to be an interesting personality.

"I am E. P. Hennessee, of Cherokee," he said, and Warden Sanders immediately became alert.

E. P. Hennessee, according to newspaper report had just fought a stubborn battle for his freedom in the district court at Cherokee, and had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in prison upon a charge of having killed his wife.

"Are you?" Warden Sanders began.

"I am," said Mr. Hennessee. "I am here to be locked up. I expected a letter in the mail which would bring the commitment, but it hasn't come. How are we going to manage it?"

Warden Sanders reflected. "I am unable to accommodate you without a paper, Mr. Hennessee," he answered.

"Where are you stopping?"

"I am at one of the hotels. I thought you would be unwilling to lock me up without authority, nevertheless I came to report that I am here. When the commitment is received I will deliver it to you. In the meantime do you think?" Mr. Hennessee hesitated.

"do you think I could get a glimpse at the place?"

"Breaking in easy," laughed the warden. "Well that is a good idea. Mr. Hennessee. Now to meet you in a fair spirit, I will take you through the prison myself."

This none of the five hundred men in the prison, nor the officers, suspected the nice appearing, gentlemanly young man, who passed through the institution with the warden, was soon to become one of them.

The warden showed Mr. Hennessee all there was to be seen, and it is a dead end he got a glimpse of what was going to happen to him. When they passed back out of the gate he shook hands with the warden and assured him that he would return as soon as papers arrived authorizing his imprisonment.

"Can you beat it?" said the warden with an admiring glance after the athletic figure of the young man. "The time will come when all men will respect the mandates of a court and the need for irons and cuffs will disappear."

Hennessee is the second man within the past year to personally deliver himself into custody. On Oct. 10, 1913, Charles Sego, sentenced to serve fifteen years by the district court of Jasper county, delivered himself at the prison unattended by an officer, and he like Hennessee, had to wait at a Fort Madison hotel for a commitment before he could be legally accepted and locked up.

Hennessee later delivered himself at the prison with an authoritative paper.

**BIG SAFE IN WILD PLUNGE.**

Strong Box Weighing 2,000 Pounds Drops Four Stories.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—While a safe weighing 2,100 pounds, was being hoisted to a fourth story window of the Parsons block, a hook broke on the block and tackle, allowing the mass of iron to crash to the pavement with terrific force.

The accident happened at a time when traffic was light, and to this fact may be attributed that there were no casualties. The safe, a new one, consigned to Arnold & Co., manufacturing jewelers on the fourth floor of the Parsons building, had been pulled up to a level with the window of the office.

In its downward plunge the safe struck the sill of the window of the office occupied by Dr. J. A. Kauffer, a dentist, on the third floor. The stone sill was crushed and the wall between the office and the window of the window glass broken out. A sign of the Parson Realty Company was damaged also. But the impact of the safe against the building threw it outward and it fell on a wheel of the truck on which it had been hoisted. The wheel was crushed like an egg shell, but the contact acted as a buffer, the safe rolling to the walk, cutting a hole in the stone and then rolling over next to the building.

That no one was injured is miraculous. A crowd had gathered to watch the operations in anticipation of an accident, and they had plenty. When the safe struck the rear of the wagon the team started to run, but was caught before going far.

**COULDN'T KEEP JOB; DIES.**

Cedar Rapids Man Commits Suicide Because of Ill Health.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 6.—Because he was too sick to hold a job, Rade Njagus, a Serbian laborer, committed suicide by shooting himself at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The shooting occurred in the cellar under 329 H avenue west, a boarding house conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Janish, also Serbians.

Njagus, who was about 35 years old, came to America about three years ago. Serbians who knew him at Charles City a year ago, stated that he was a good workman. Njagus evidently lost his health and his job. About a month ago he arrived in Cedar Rapids and met John Janish, whom he

knew. Njagus wept and said he had nothing to eat. Janish invited him to his boarding house. On arriving at the boarding house, Njagus said that he had money enough to live about a month. He became one of the boarders and spent his time hunting jobs.

**MRS. H. A. FIELD DEAD.**

Grinnell Woman Passes Away Following Long Illness.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Oct. 6.—Mrs. H. A. Field died at the family home, 258 Park street, Grinnell, at 4:30, after a long and agonizing illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Prof. J. D. Stoops. Cremation of the body will take place in an urn on Thursday. Mrs. Field leaves a husband and a large circle of friends.

Mary Winn Carleton was born in Boston, Mass. May 17, 1844. Most of her life was spent in Boston and vicinity. She was married in 1864 to H. A. Field, a native of this city, and this has been her home since that time. Disease seized upon her three years ago and, for the past year, at least, she has hardly been free from discomfort and pain for an hour. Death was a sweet release to her and she gladly welcomed it. It has been her especial request that no one should spend money for flowers to be laid upon her casket, but that such money should be given to the poor to be taken to living sufferers while they can still appreciate and enjoy them.

**Grinnell and Vicinity.**

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Oct. 6.—Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Christian church there is to be held the first of what is planned to be a series of "public service" meetings. This is to take the place of the regular prayer meetings of the church.

The program is as follows: Address, "The Aim and Purpose of the Social Service League," Miss Ada Palmer; "Cooperation of Home and High School for Better Service," Principal Charles B. Bell; "A More Intellectual Use of the Public Library," Librarian Lillian Guimond. The address will be followed by questions and discussions by the audience in general.

Mrs. Fred Wells died Sunday morning of heart disease, at the age of nearly 41 years, at the residence of Mrs. Stillman Needham, her husband's home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson, of the Christian church, of which she was a member. The body was taken this morning to Gowrie for interment.

The vote in Kellogg yesterday on the question of giving a franchise to the Chicago Electric and Light Company to run a transmission line and furnish light and power to the people of Kellogg was practically unanimous in favor of the franchise, there being but eight votes against and more than 100 in favor. Mr. Utter, in charge of the vote, is going into Chicago this week to consult the president and, on his return to this city, he will be able to tell something definite as to the time of making connection with Kellogg.

A. E. Stickle, who has been secretary of the Grinnell Commercial Club for the past year, handed in his resignation on Saturday last and announced his intention of going on the road in the interest of the commercial club work. It is stated that W. V. Davis has been elected to fill the vacancy thus created in the commercial club official list.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. Aaron Stalker, in Richland.

Mrs. T. Olson and Mrs. Peterson returned to their homes in Odebolt yesterday, after visiting for a week in this vicinity at the homes of O. Peterson and Ed. Bechtel.

The members of the Grinnell Medical Society meet this evening at the home of Dr. E. S. Bliss, the main literary feature of the evening being an address on the topic, "The Law of Malpractice" by Attorney John H. Patton.

The superior court of this city was taken up most of yesterday in impaneling a jury and arranging preliminaries in the damage suit of Ethel Graham against L. G. Lemley, D. S. It is expected the case will be heard tonight.

The following births within the past week in this vicinity are of record: To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Schmitz, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. E. Elchorn, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parmley, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. George Heinle, a son. The last three events occurred on Saturday last.

Mr. A. Gillman started out yesterday on his regular trip through eastern Iowa and took Mrs. Hillman along for company in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaubolt are again in their home on East street, after making a visit to the home of their son, Alexander, in Corliss, Mont. The girls, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Work and their daughter are expected in this city today, coming from their home in Escanaba, Mich., to visit Mr. Work's brother, Ross B. Work, on Park street. The brothers have not met for fifteen years.

**Preacher Held For Whipping Girl.**

Des Moines, Oct. 6.—Rev. R. C. Moulton, former pastor of the Wesley Methodist church and widely known here, was arrested yesterday, charged with assault and battery on the person of his 11-year-old adopted stepdaughter. Mined. The charge was filed by Truant Officer J. C. Bryant. The Moultons live at 142 East Grand avenue. Officer Bryant claims the girl was unmercifully whipped. Rev. Mr. Moulton said he did not whip the girl very hard. He asserts the trouble is with the neighbors and not the girl. Moulton has lived in Des Moines twenty-three years and resigned from the Wesley Methodist church. Officer Bryant was appointed special guardian over the girl a year ago when it was said Rev. Mr. Moulton threatened to send the girl to Glenwood.

**Waterloo Girl Missing.**

Waterloo, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Parrish are frantic over the disappearance of their pretty 15-year-old daughter, Beatrice Parrish, who disappeared last Tuesday morning when on the way to her work.

The circumstances of her disappearance have led many to believe she has fallen into wicked hands. She was in good spirits and gave her mother fond farewells as usual.

**Hardin County Court Matters.**

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Mrs. Edith Penn is asking a divorce from her husband, Charles Penn, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and also petitions that the court give to her the title to the homestead in Eldora.

Albert Trende asks that he be given a decree of divorce from Mary A. Trende on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The X. Y. Z. Brick and Tile Company has brought an action against the Northwestern Railway Company for \$15,000, alleging that amount due the plaintiff because of the loss of its plant when the same was destroyed by fire on Sept. 3. The petition asserts that the company's employees allowed fire to escape one of the engines, setting ablaze dry grass and weeds along the right of way, near where stood plaintiff's property, entailing a loss of the above amount.

**Eldora News Briefs.**

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Oct. 6.—Levi White left Monday for Corning, Adams county, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. White is past 90 years of age, yet feels perfectly able to make the journey unaccompanied by any one.

Mrs. C. E. Carver arrived in Eldora Monday from points in Idaho, where she and her husband have been visiting for some months. They may finally conclude to make them home in the west.

Addison Frederick and wife left Monday for a visit of several days with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. John Hines of Terra Haute, Ind., arrived in Eldora Sunday for a visit with her father, Frank Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb are home from their visit to the national G. A. R. encampment in Detroit and other points in Michigan. Mr. Cobb is contemplating attending the encampment of the Horner's Nest brigade, which meets in Ottumwa next week.

Henry Landis is home from a visit of several weeks in New York City, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other points of interest in the east.

To the surprise of their friends here, Mrs. Alma Buch and Mr. George Hilland were married Saturday in Cedar Rapids by Rev. J. E. Jensen, pastor of the Congregational church. Both are well known in this locality.

**Hubbard News Notes.**

Special to Times-Republican. Hubbard, Oct. 6.—E. R. Hough has bought a strip of ground of O. G. Lewis and is having the basement dug for a new dwelling.

Henry Weichman is building a large barn on his farm southwest of town. Hugo Hilker has the foundation

and sell in any quantity. See Henry Weber, bank of postoffice.

**FOR SALE—TO RENT—TO EXCHANGE.**

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For Sale—Solid oak dining table, 10 North Fifth street.

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For Sale—Hard coal base burner in good condition, or will trade for range. Phone 1370.

For Sale—Bedroom suite, cheap if taken at once. 113 North Second street.

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