

THIRTY ON PAROLE

STATE BOARD RELEASES LARGE NUMBER OF CONVICTS FROM TWO PRISONS.

EMPLOYMENT FOUND FOR ALL OF THEM

Men Placed on Farms or in Factories—Board Careful Not to Return Men to Their Old Neighborhoods—Governor Sends Warshansky Back to Nebraska—Druggists Sell Liquors For Medicine.

Special to Times-Republican, Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Members of the state board of parole have returned from their trip to Fort Madison and Anamosa, where about thirty prisoners to whom parole had been granted were released. These are all cases which have been passed upon after a thorough investigation, and some of them have been held until satisfactory employment could be found for them. The board has found places for all of these persons. Many of them are on farms while others are in shops or factories.

The board expects to keep the closest supervision over these men. The two parole agents will be kept out most of the time looking after these recently paroled persons. The first few weeks after parole are the most discouraging, the board has found, as it is hard for the men to become adjusted to the new conditions. In finding places for the men the board is careful not to return them to their old neighborhoods where they would be subject to the same influences that caused their trouble in the first place.

The board is in session at the state house today going over its rules and regulations and may make some minor changes in these. Charles Sullivan, the new parole agent who assumed his duties June 15, was in the office yesterday to confer with the board. Both he and Parole Agent Lancelot are now in the field visiting paroled men.

Governor Clarke today honored requisition papers in the case of S. Warshansky, who was recently arrested in Sioux City on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses on a charge preferred in Cummins county, Nebraska. His attorneys probably will ask for a writ of habeas corpus. Warshansky was a horse buyer and the trouble has grown out of his transactions in buying horses in Cummins county.

The state pharmacy commission is receiving many inquiries from druggists throughout the state as to whether or not the Iowa law with reference to druggists securing permits to sell brandy or whiskey as a medicine has been changed. The commission informs them that there have been no changes in the law with reference to druggists' liquor permits. The Iowa druggist can sell liquor under a permit for medical or pharmaceutical purposes only.

The fact that the national pharmacopoeia committee has dropped both whiskey and brandy from its list and does not recognize them either as drugs or medicine has given rise to the question as to a druggist's rights in this state. The state pharmacy commission states that the position of the national committee does not have any legal bearing on the sale of whiskey or brandy by druggists in this state. This is governed altogether by the state law which has not been changed.

Senator A. C. Wilson, of Oelwein, member of the state pharmacy board, has been attending the national convention of the state boards of pharmacy which has been in session at San Francisco. He is expected home in a short time.

Sioux City Boy Drowned. Sioux City, Aug. 11.—Kenneth Kenyon, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon, 207 1/2 South Howard street, and Willie Sampson, 14 years

old, 302 Wall street, visited the old iron piles above the Combination bridge. They were hunting for material with which to build an engine.

Kenneth was wading, demonstrating the depth of the water, when suddenly he went under. William and Henry Snyder, two older boys, living at 612 1/2 Sioux street, and 509 Perry street, respectively, heard the screams of the frightened lad. They ran to the scene, but when they arrived Kenneth had disappeared.

BURNED WHILE AT PLAY. Sioux City Girl May Die From Burns—Falls Unconscious in Street.

Sioux City, Aug. 11.—Playing that she was getting supper ready for her father and mother, both of whom were absent, Rose Montrose, 6 years old, 516 Stout street, in the kitchen of her home lighted a wood fire, the flames of which soon caught her dress.

She is now at St. Vincent's hospital in a serious condition. Practically her whole body was burned. Mrs. Montrose was down town shopping at the time of the accident. The girl's father, T. Montrose, was at his place of employment in a store. Rose procured some matches, gathered wood in the kitchen stove, and then lighted the fire. A few minutes afterward neighbors were startled to see the girl running from the house with her dress aflame.

People in the vicinity beat out the flames with their hands, but not before the girl had fallen unconscious.

IOWAN SHOT BY MEXICAN. George Bartow, of Sigourney, Fatally Hurt by Stray Bullet.

Waterloo, Aug. 11.—George Bartow, aged 21, son of A. M. Bartow, of Sigourney, Iowa, was shot at Harlington, Tex., Monday and was reported as dying in a message received here. Young Bartow went to Harlington two or three months ago to take charge of a store. No particulars of the shooting were given in the message other than that he was shot accidentally, while watching a battle between two Mexican factions from across the border. It is presumed that he was struck by a stray bullet.

Bartow's father is employed as foreman by the Waterloo Construction Company, and was at work at Vinton when the message was received. The last telegram advised him to come at once as the boy was dying. Young Bartow was employed by the Waterloo Construction Company for about a year and a half before going to Harlington.

INJURED CYCLIST DIES. William Nichols, Hurt in Cedar Falls Races, Succumbs.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 11.—William Nichols, a well-known motorcycle demonstrator and racer, is dead as a result of injuries received in the Cedar Falls race on Friday last. He lived in Ossage and his father reached his bedside before death came. Nichols had won the first race easily and had entered the second and was leading that. The dirt track was exceedingly rough and heavy and striking a soft spot, his wheel skidded and he went to side of the track, striking and breaking a big post. He was thrown about twenty feet and his skull was fractured. He was a very popular young man.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED. Kenneth Schmidt, Injured Near Logan, Undergoes Operation.

Logan, Aug. 11.—No word concerning the condition of Kenneth Schmidt, the 9-year-old son of F. W. Schmidt, now in a hospital at Omaha, as a result of serious injuries received when kicked in the head by a horse Monday, has been received here, yet last Monday evening a message was received that the skull was fractured, and that the boy had undergone an operation and was coming from under the effects of the anesthetics.

Ackley Pythians Enjoy Picnic. Special to Times-Republican.

Ackley, Aug. 11.—Rose Croix lodge, K. of P., held its annual field day and picnic at Island grove yesterday. This is the largest lodge organization in Ackley and practically every business man is a member. Over 200 were in attendance at the festivities, which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until late at night.

FLYNN INJURY FATAL

DUNCOMBE BANKER DIES OF HURT RECEIVED IN AUTO. MOBILE ACCIDENT.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Skull Found to Have Been Fractured and Operation is Performed—Injured Man Failed to Rally—Succeeded in Business Thru Own Efforts—Native of Webster County.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 11.—Death came, as was feared, to Patrick T. Flynn, banker, of Duncombe. He had been a patient at Mercy hospital since last Friday when he was brought from Humboldt badly injured in an automobile accident. At first it was thought he had escaped without fatal injuries but later the symptoms which developed indicated a hemorrhage on the brain and on Monday the only possible chance for relief was taken by the surgeons who operated on the skull and attempted to remove the obstruction. The patient did not rally after the operation as was hoped and Monday evening it was considered that Mr. Flynn was in a very critical condition.

Mr. Flynn was unconscious when he was brought to Fort Dodge from Humboldt and remained that way for about ten hours after the accident. Then he became conscious and rational. Although weak to converse extensively he talked with a number of friends and showed by his familiarity with them and their relationships that he fully appreciated all conditions. Cause of the Accident. When questioned about the circumstances of the accident the patient was unable to give any information, as there was a blank memory between the time of the catastrophe and when he became conscious several hours after the accident. From others in the car with him the facts concerning the disaster appear to be that the party was starting back to Fort Dodge after the display of fireworks accompanying the Humboldt fair program. They were in the heavy sixty horse power automobile belonging to Mr. Flynn and driven by him. After crossing the bridge over the east fork of the Des Moines river they were running on a smooth road to the first turn at a speed they estimated at not over twenty or twenty-five miles an hour. Reaching the turn it seems evident that Mr. Flynn did not realize in time that the road curved at right angle there. The car went straight ahead into the fence. Some think he may have decided to run off the road and keep the car upright rather than try to make the curve when he saw it was too late to round it without overturning. It did not turn over but the sudden stop threw the passengers out with great violence. It is believed Mr. Flynn struck his head on the edge of the windshield. He also suffered injuries on the spinning wheel.

Race by Own Efforts. Fate has cruelly removed from life's activities one of the ablest and most popular citizens of this county. The sorrow felt for his untimely end will be universal and sympathy for the bereaved wife, the fatherless children, and the loving brother and sisters will be deeply felt by all who knew them. After having risen from humble position thru his own energy and talents to a place of much importance in the financial and social life of his community he has been snatched away when the promise for the future was brightest; when his successes had reached their greatest eminence. His career will remain as an example to encourage many other poor boys who will see in it an encouraging answer to the misgivings he may have lest the door of opportunity is closed except to the rich and the fortunate.

Deceased was 46 years old; at the prime of his years and powers. Mr. Flynn was born in Pleasant Valley township, Webster county, in a pioneer log cabin. The funeral will be held Thursday

morning at the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Duncombe. Requiem high mass will be celebrated and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Duncombe.

FACING SERIOUS CHARGE. Belle Plaine Man Accused of Eloping With 14-Year-Old Tama Girl.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Aug. 11.—Leon Spooner, of Belle Plaine, married, charged with eloping with Bernice, Dumbauld of Tama, a 14-year-old girl, much his junior, was arrested here at a rooming house where he posed as her brother. They occupied different apartments. The couple came to Iowa City after an automobile smashup on the highway near Coufaula, along the interurban between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. Their car, occupied by themselves and two friends, collided with and wrecked a lighter Ford, smashing the wheel of their machine. Thus stranded, they came to Iowa City on the interurban. The sheriff wired from Belle Plaine and Chief of Police John W. Miller traced the pair to the rooming house where they were arrested. The sheriff took them away for arraignment on a charge against the man. Where they were going when the automobile wrecked saved the girl's honor nobody here knows. Their companions fled to Cedar Rapids after the accident.

HARRY CARR PARDONED. Iowa Man Who Shot Two Others in Court Given Freedom.

Clinton, Aug. 11.—Arthur Bathar received a telegram from Washington conveying the information that Harry Carr, defendant in the trial for the murder of a juror, had been given an unconditional pardon. Mr. Carr had called unwritten law to his aid in the trial of a prominent resident of that state, and during the trial shot and killed a juror and a stray bullet killed a juror also. The fight was bitterly contested by the relatives of the dead men. Mr. Carr, who had many staunch friends in Clinton, received their moral support in his trial and feels that their stand in his behalf has been proven helpful, through this vindication.

Circus Entertains Children. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 11.—Barnum & Bailey's circus management found its way to the hearts of all the unfortunate lads and lassies in the university's crippled children department in Iowa City, Tuesday, by tendering every one of them an invitation to attend free of the performances. All who were called to leave the hospital were placed in charge of capable nurses, and taken to the magic city of tents.

Chautauqua is Pleading. Special to Times-Republican.

Logan, Aug. 11.—According to those in attendance at the Missouri Valley chautauqua from Logan and its vicinity the attendance is good and the programs are entertaining and instructive. Many farmers are prevented from attending because of the farm work, threshing, and cutting alfalfa, and other work incident to farm life.

Man 115 Years Old Dies. Special to Times-Republican.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Stanbury Wright, of Shelby, Ark., said to have been about 115 years old, died in a St. Louis City hospital of senility. Mr. Wright was en route from Shelby to Rapid City, S. D., to visit two sons, J. W. and Joe Wright. He was accompanied on the journey by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Wright. Mr. Wright was taken ill aboard a train and became unconscious after arriving in St. Louis last Friday. He was not revived. He was taken to the hospital and his sons were notified by E. B. McClure, superintendent of the Northwestern railroad. Mrs. Wright continued her journey to Rapid City. Her husband and his brother are located at the McGill lumber camp, about twelve miles from Rapid City. Efforts to get in touch with them have been fruitless.

Southern Iowa Items

Adel. The city council at its last meeting ordered twenty-two blocks of pavement on Main, Vine, Rapid and Benet streets. Aug. 20 has been set as the date for opening the bids, at which time the contract will probably be let. Columbus Junction. Fred Kern, of Columbus City, met with a serious accident a few days ago. His horse ran away and he was obliged to go after him with a horse and buggy. In returning he was leading the animal behind the buggy when the horse jerked the halter rope, which had in some way caught around Kern's foot, pulling it up so quickly that it broke his leg above the knee.

After. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of John Rogers found dead in a barn here with his throat cut was unable to determine whether it was a case of suicide or murder, and returned an open verdict. Several jurors were examined closely, but no recommendation was made by the jury.

Moravia. William Callen, a prominent farmer living about two miles from Moravia, was dangerously injured Saturday evening when a hayrack fell from the top of a barn onto his head, fracturing his skull and breaking both jaw bones. He was rushed to the hospital in this city and put under the best of care, and latest reports today were that it was thought he would recover.

Fairchild. Local musicians are considering entering the great contest arranged by the Elstedford Association of Iowa, which will be held next Thanksgiving in Albia. Thomas W. Evans, of Albia, secretary of the association, was conferring with Fairchild people Saturday evening. It is generally expected that the musicians consulted is enthusiastic over the opportunity.

Burlington. The Tri-State fair opened Monday at the fair grounds west of the city. Indications are that it will be a success. The exhibit on the grounds could be desired in every department. The Tri-State fair this year is the scene of the Iowa state poultry show, which means there are over 2,000 birds on exhibition. An average daily attendance of 5,000 is confidently expected by the fair management.

Anita. 18, 19 and 20 are the dates for the twenty-third annual reunion of the Cass-Montgomery Veterans' Association which is to be held in Anita. A big time is expected and a good program prepared. On the last day of the reunion R. Green, of Anita, and driven from this district, and H. M. Boorman, who is talked of as a candidate in opposition to Green, will be among the speakers.

Malvern. The annual reunion of the old settlers of Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties will be held at Malvern on Thursday, Sept. 2. A good program is being prepared and an effort will be made to make this a memorable occasion for the old settlers. Charles H. Babbitt, of Washington, D. C., and Judge Horace E. Deemer, of Red Oak, will be the principal speakers. F. A. Turner, of Avoca is the president and Fred Durbin of Malvern, secretary.

Ferry. Hog cholera has broken out in the herd of Hans Neff, who lives just

northeast of the city in Boone county and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the herds of the neighboring farmers. Dr. Repp was called out to look at the sick pigs and after posting one found evidence of cholera. He vaccinated twenty-five of the thirty-five pigs in the herd and because of the prompt action taken it is believed most of them will get well. The farm is out of the jurisdiction or territory assigned to Dr. J. S. Koen but the latter and his assistants will doubtless volunteer their services should there be another outbreak.

Scraper. The first Greene county threshing reports come from in the vicinity of Jefferson and they sound good. Captain Head reports having threshed over fifty-one bushels per acre from fifteen acres of wheat, while Tucker Brown, have threshed ten acres of oats and secured a yield of nearly ninety-five bushels per acre. The weather has been dry during the past week, and smiles are chasing the gloom from many faces. Two weeks of sunshine now will do wonders for corn. Oats are safe, almost all the rye in the country were running all day yesterday and the previous Sunday in a belated effort to save this important crop.

Davenport. Arthur Neumann, 483 Western avenue, Davenport, a clerk in Hickey's No. 2 cigar store, was badly injured about 12:30 Saturday afternoon at Fourth and Harrison streets when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Henry Gruemmer of Durand, and occupied by William Belter, a prominent stock buyer of Durand and the latter's two daughters. In his effort to avoid the accident Mr. Gruemmer drove his car into an iron electric light post on the corner and the front of the machine was badly smashed. More than 100 witnesses saw the accident and the injured youth was picked up and placed in the police ambulance and rushed to Mercy hospital where he was attended by Drs. E. O. Ficke and C. L. Farewell, Belter and Belter were taken to police headquarters, across the street from the accident and held until the extent of the boy's injuries were determined and then released upon bond.

Davenport. Eight persons narrowly escaped instant death about 9 o'clock Saturday night about one mile north of Davenport on the Dubuque road, when two powerful touring cars crashed together, throwing the occupants of both cars to the ground. One of the cars was a big Mitchell owned and driven by Louis Freund, of Eldridge, who was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. T. G. Gehring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House, all of Eldridge. The owners and driver of the other car, which bears a New York license number, are unknown, none of them having been injured sufficiently to make medical aid necessary. The car was a Cadillac "8," and is now at the garage of the Iowa Auto & Tire Co. According to the statement of Mr. Freund, he was behind another car bound for Davenport, and attempted to pass it at the scene of the accident. The New York car was coming toward him, but these blinding glare of the lights on the oncoming machine confused him and he could not estimate the distance correctly. The cars crashed together, the big Mitchell striking the Cadillac almost squarely in the side.

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