

ARREST ALLEGED PALS OF FORTUNE IN MISSOURI

Herbert A. Bige, Naomi Purvis and Mrs. Purvis-White Arrested in Missouri.

FOUND IN OZARKS Are Alleged Accomplices of Fortune in Wholesale Robberies.

Herbert A. Bige, Miss Naomi Purvis and Mrs. Purvis-White, all of this vicinity, were arrested Friday near Lebanon, Cameron county, Missouri, charged with being accomplices of Roy Fortune in the series of robberies recently pulled off in towns near here. Following the finding of a large part of the loot at the Fortune home recently and the arrest of Roy Fortune, Sheriff Meekins and County Attorney Burnstedt have been on a still hunt for Fortune's accomplices and the arrest of the three persons named, made by Deputy Sheriff C. D. Carl, is believed to go a long way toward the ultimate solving of the bandit problem here.

Trio Tracked.

Cameron county is located in the Ozark mountains. Bige and the two women disappeared immediately following the arrest of Fortune and, as these three had associated considerably with Fortune, suspicion attached to them at once. Sheriff Meekins tracked the trio to Grand Junction, Bloomfield and Kellerton and thence down into Missouri. Several days ago a wire from the sheriff of Cameron county brought the news that the three had been spotted there and Deputy Sheriff Carl, accompanied by Sheriff Bert Fisher, of Wright county, went down there and made the arrest. Wright county is interested because of the robberies at Woolstock and Goldfield, both of which are laid at the door of the Webster City "bandits."

Clearing up Robberies.

The arrest of Bige and the two women is expected to go a long way toward the ultimate clearing up of the mysterious robberies that have occurred at Woolstock, Goldfield, Applington, Flugstad and other nearby towns. At the Fortune farm several thousand dollars worth of goods alleged to have been taken from stores in the towns named was found. It was realized at once that Fortune was not alone implicated in this wholesale robbery and it is believed that the arrest of the three persons in Missouri uncovers at least some of the other members of the gang. There may be others, but, as yet, the officers have no other tangible clues. The arrest of Bige and the two Purvis women is a good piece of detective work on the part of Hamilton county and it is hoped that soon the whole case will be cleared up and an end put to wholesale robberies in this immediate section of the country.

FAMOUS WRIGHT CASE DISMISSED

Case Against son of Judge Wright has now Been Dropped.

Eagle Grove Eagle: The famous, or rather infamous Wright case, transferred from the district court of Webster county to Wright county, has been dismissed and will never come to trial. It will be recalled the furore this case stirred up, the public mass meeting in Fort Dodge in which Robert Healy and Attorney General Havner played a prominent part. The marriage of Robert Wright to the girl involved, weakened the state's chance of securing a conviction, so the entire matter has been dropped, the indictment dismissed by the attorney general and the defendant, Robert Wright, released from his bond.

Weather Makes Business Better.

If Webster City is to have a white Christmas she will have to have another snow storm. Monday's snow has gradually disappeared until the ground is brown again. Strong March winds have been blowing the past few days. The weather has been moderate in temperature, just nice and comfortable for heavy overcoats. Business houses in Webster City in particular have been pleased with the recent weather change. Business has been better this week than in many weeks, retailers report.

FOR SALE—a few extra long Poland China boars, at reasonable prices. C. R. Adams, phone 55/110. 11-3J8T33

17 YEAR OLD BOY FALLS UNDER WAGON; IS KILLED

James H. Fortune, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortune, Killed Under a Wagon.

HAPPENED AT NOON Was Driving Load of Corn When he Fell Under Wheels.

James Harlow Fortune, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortune, who live west of Highview, was probably instantly killed Saturday noon when he was crushed under a load of corn. James had been in the corn field that morning, with others husking corn. At noon his team, with a full load of corn, came up to the farm home without their driver. The men went back toward the field, where they found James lying in the roadway dead. It is supposed that while driving in, he must have fallen off the load, which passed over him, crushing out his life. The body was carried to the house and a physician summoned. No signs of life could be found, however, and it is believed that the unfortunate young man was instantly killed. He was badly crushed about the head. The parents and six brothers and sisters survive.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Below is a partial list of farm sales scheduled for this season in Hamilton county. If your date is not there, send it in. Auctioneers over the county are invited to send in their lists of sales for this county.

Dec. 27—J. D. Rankin, north of Williams.

Dec. 28—Frank Bickford, east of Webster City.

Dec. 30—Ewing, south of Webster City.

Jan. 4—Otto Schwultz, southeast of Blairsburg.

Jan. 5—S. T. Thompson, south of Wilke.

Jan. 6—C. W. Cheney, northeast of Webster City.

Jan. 10—L. Cheney, northwest of Webster City.

Jan. 11—Homer Butler, east of Webster City.

Jan. 12—John Beisner, west of Webster City.

Jan. 13—B. F. Lemley, south of Williams.

Jan. 14—Harm Brower, south of Blairsburg.

Jan. 17—Mrs. Whalen, east of Williams.

Jan. 18—Ed Doolittle, north of Webster City.

Jan. 19—Gus Stein, south of Webster City.

Jan. 20—F. Bromley, southeast of Williams.

Jan. 20—George Griner, 12 miles southwest of Webster City.

Jan. 21—Quelland, southeast of Williams.

Jan. 24—J. E. Adams, south of Webster City.

Jan. 25—A. J. McCoy, south of Williams.

Jan. 26—Phipps, south of Webster City.

Jan. 27—F. Krause, southeast of Williams.

Jan. 28—L. E. Miller, northeast of Webster City.

Jan. 31—Jesse Eide, south of Williams.

Feb. 1—Martin Moore, northwest of Webster City.

Feb. 2—Elmer Larson, northwest of Webster City.

Feb. 3—F. M. Zenor, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Woolstock.

Feb. 4—Wm. Ashpole, northeast of Webster City.

Feb. 8—Chas. Rowan, Webster City.

Feb. 9—John Ely, northwest of Webster City.

Feb. 14—Ermine Batlo, north of Blairsburg.

Feb. 16—Maricle, west of Blairsburg.

Feb. 17—J. C. Weidlein, southwest of Webster City.

Feb. 18—Frank Jones, southeast of Webster City.

Feb. 21—C. E. Robbins, south of Blairsburg.

Feb. 22—Chatman, north of Blairsburg.

Feb. 23—Joel Tuttle, Williams.

Feb. 24—Cannon, north of Blairsburg.

Feb. 25—Cecil Shelton, 5 miles north of Stratford.

Feb. 26—Peter Kolling, south of Williams.

Feb. 9—Ben Wahman, southeast of Stanhope.

Feb. 21—L. L. Lyle, brood sow sale in pavilion at fair grounds.

CLOSZ COMPANY'S PLANT CLOSSES UP

Closes Down for two Weeks or More During Dull Season.

The Chas. Closz company's plant in this city closed Saturday night, due to the dull season and to the fact that it is now caught up on all orders. It will remain closed at least two weeks and possibly longer.

The Closz company employ around 60 to 75 men when working to full capacity. For about two months, however, only about 25 men have been working. The Closz company manufacture selves for threshing machines, making all selves used in every make of threshing machine. Their trade is both domestic and foreign.

The business outlook since early fall has been none too good and with the prospect of future falling prices on both labor and material, manufacturing plants, like other lines of business, are having hard sledding. The manufacturing institutions generally cannot afford to pile up their output for future delivery because of future falling markets. The Closz company hope to open up again just as soon as business conditions and future orders warrant.

Calling cards at this office. Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

November 1, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The Board on motion instructed auditor to issue refund warrants to the following named persons on account of error in valuation on bank stock by assessor for year 1919 as follows:

W. P. Miller \$56.00, L. L. Treat Est. \$35.54, Mary Woodworth \$12.70, J. H. Shipp \$129.54, H. A. Crandall \$17.78, R. E. Jones \$278.13, H. A. Eames \$10.16, J. D. Hunter Est. \$5.08, Edith M. Hyatt \$6.35, O. A. Hall \$12.70, V. C. Crosley \$17.78, Jennie Montzheimer \$15.24, Hattie F. Mason \$15.24, Fred M. Fuller \$6.35, Lola Estes \$15.24 and Thirza Briggs Aldrich \$6.35.

On motion, Board adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. to meet Nov. 2, 1920 at 8 o'clock, A. M.

November 2, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

V. C. Crosley, C. H. Currie and Allen Park presented plans, prepared by Kimball, Ball & Cogswell, architects, for construction of gate way and entrance to Briggs Park, and after due consideration of same, it was moved and seconded, that plans be approved, and that V. C. Crosley, C. H. Currie and Allen Park be appointed as a committee to make contracts for labor and material for construction of gate way and entrance to Briggs park as per plans approved, bills for expense of construction to be filed for actual cost, and total sum not to exceed \$2500, and to be completed on or before June 1, 1921.

Motion carried.

On motion, Board adjourned at 5 o'clock, P. M. to meet November 3rd, 1920 at 8 o'clock, A. M.

November 3, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion, auditor is authorized to issue warrant and redeem from tax sale, Lot in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-89-25 on account of being city property.

On motion, Board adjourned to meet afternoon of this date at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session November 3, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Board proceeded with drainage matters and continued with the same until 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, Board adjourned to meet November 4, 1920, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

November 4, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Board proceeded with allowing bills filed against Hamilton county and on motion the following bills were allowed and auditor authorized to issue warrants for the same.

Name	Nature of Claim	Amount
Austin, A. H.	building bridge	\$3000.00
Adams, J. D. & Co.	repairs for road machinery	9.45
Abels, Ralph	tilling primary road	122.96
Abels, Ralph	tilling county roads	291.64
Allie, B. R.	plow for gravel pit	62.00
Alfseike, A. M.	dragging county road	3.50
Adams, J. D. & Co.	repairs for road machinery	18.90
Alkire, W. H.	provisions for county home	5.70
Alkire, W. H.	provisions for poor	5.00

American Ry Express Co., express for October	34.40	Daily, W. C., tiling county road	77.25
American Ry. Express Co., WIL. express on booths and ballot boxes	6.48	Davis, Josephine, destruction of goods by board of health	35.00
Bishop, J. A., court room bailiff	30.00	Dillon, Wm., inspector at gravel pit road	161.25
Baxter, Howard, postage for Oct.	22.78	Dunked, J. A., building bridge	1000.00
Brooks, B. B., pay roll, grading primary road Webster City-Stanhope, week ending Oct. 9th	67.00	Drickson, E. F., repairs for road machinery	13.50
Brooks, B. B., pay roll, grading primary road, Webster City-Stanhope, week ending Oct. 16th	222.40	Evens, Ed F., Township Clerk, posting quarantine notices	4.00
Brooks, B. B., pay road, grading primary road Webster City-Stanhope, week ending Oct. 23rd	250.50	Ernst, J. C., dragging county road	2.00
Boone Blank Book Co., blanks for Court House and general Elect. supply	20.00	Etienne, R. F., M. D., salary and mileage for Nov.	190.00
Boone Blank Book Co., supplies for general election	329.35	Esters, Chas. H., repairing steel bridge	47.40
Bishop, J. A., court bailiff	30.00	Esters, Chas. H., road patrol-primary road	27.30
Bergeson, L. O., dragging county roads	15.00	Esters, Chas. H., road patrol-hauling tile and machinery repair	59.70
Bossert Bros. Grocery, provisions for county home	23.33	Esters, Chas. H., labor hauling posts for county park	1.50
Brin, Barney, mattresses for county home	84.00	Erickson, J. E., graveling county roads	497.48
Bossert Shoe Store, shoes for county home	50.50	Espe, Alfred, graveling county roads	381.90
Bowers, Sam, contract road grading for county road	81.50	Ferguson, B. F. & Company, civic outlets for county supt.	5.08
Bringolf, A. R., graveling county roads	1891.57	Finck, Amelia L., house rent for poor for month of October	8.00
Bringolf, A. R., gas and oil for road and machine repair	14.55	Fronin, A. J., fuel for county farm	70.25
Bonebright, F. A., road patrol for primary road	11.40	Farmers Restaurant, meals for jurors	31.20
Bonebright, F. A., steel bridge repair	32.40	Foster Furniture Company, ambulance for county home	17.00
Bonebright, F. A., road patrol for county road and machine repair	10.20	Froning, A. J., tile for county roads	55.72
Bonebright, F. A., dragging county road	5.00	Friest, C. M., labor with tractor No. 1 on county road	150.00
Beremann, Julius, clothing furnished prisoner	1.50	Filler, E. D., hauling gravel for county road	42.00
Boughton, M. J., delivery and arrangement of booths	15.00	Ferrell, W. J., work with grader and dragging primary road	13.00
Brahand, Lewis E., feed furnished poor	6.20	Freedom Township, Nov. trustee meeting	6.00
Bonebright, F. A., bridge work	12.80	Fastenow, W. C., drugs for poor	35.40
Borwick, Ben, road work	14.00	Gardner & Powers, mals and paint brush for park at Briggs Woods	4.71
Bringolf, A. R., graveling primary road	110.80	Gardner & Powers, supplies for road machinery	7.59
Burnett, Lee, graveling county roads	384.51	Greenwood, Elizabeth, house rent for poor for month of October	8.00
Bringolf, Robt., graveling county roads and filling park bridge	845.66	Gardner & Powers, spikes for bridge	.80
Birdsell, W. J., time keeper on graveling county road and at county park	115.00	Gardner & Powers, supplies for Briggs Woods, court house and road machinery	8.65
Beaver, Ed., repairing bridge	10.00	Gleason, A. P., dragging county road	13.50
Bell, Jas., gravel for county road	247.90	Gardner & Powers, hardware for county home	2.25
Bringolf, Robt., graveling county roads and filling park bridge	98.28	Glamann, Fred, stripping county pit	52.00
City of Webster City, gas for court house	1.80	Hughes, R. D., treasury, grand jury fees	12.30
City of Webster City, electric light for court house	12.96	Houghtaling, J. M., court bailiff	28.77
Charles Closz Co., use of drill and power for drilling on road machine	3.00	Hall Bros., dragging county road	6.00
Central heating Company, repairs for court house	1.25	Holt, A. S., repairs for road machinery	11.50
Carson, Kath., cash allowance for October	12.00	Hoag, E. D., labor with tractor No. 3 on county road	78.75
Charlson, Mr. Sarah, cash allowance from July 19th to Oct. 19th	25.00	Hoag, E. D., labor with tractor No. 3 on primary road	61.50
Cormany, E. E., moving fence road	22.00	Holt, Williams & Peterson, provisions for poor	34.75
Corbin, H. L., gravel for county roads	18.37	Hahne, Fred Printing Co., stationery and blanks for county home	125.00
Cedar Rapids Oil Co., oil and gas for truck and tractors	94.97	Eoon, S. A., repair of bridge	7.00
City of Webster City, electric iron and globes for county home	10.25	Heck, Elmer, hauling gravel on county road	52.50
Clifton, C. H. & Co., lumber for county farm	7.00	Hannah, Jas., inspector at gravel pit for county road	65.00
Coonrod & Isham, clothing for county home	56.68	Hannah, Jas., inspector on road grading for primary road	81.00
Community Oil Station, oil and gas for road machine	93.79	Hall, B. M., graveling county roads	1318.05
C. & N. W. Ry. Co., Fgt. water and proofing compound	2.28	Hall, B. M., road patrol county road	227.60
Conklin, S. A., labor with tractor No. 3 on primary road	48.00	Hall, B. M., graveling county road	5471.01
Conklin, S. A., labor with tractor No. 3 on county road	48.00	Hall, B. M., graveling primary road	324.00
Claflin, E. E., gravel for county roads	110.10	Hamilton Township Trustees, trustee meeting for Nov.	9.00
Craig, John, hauling gravel on county road	77.00	Holt, A. S., blacksmithing for county farm	17.95
Cass Twp. Trustees, Nov. Trustees' meeting	12.00	Hood, H., gravel for county roads	13.40
City of Webster City, electric lights for county home	31.67	Hill, Mason, dragging primary road	25.00
Christenson & Olsen, repairs for tractors	23.00	Iowa Telephone Company, toll for Sept. and rent for Oct.	50.25
Carpenter, W. C., graveling county road	577.67	Instant Ink Company, 3 quarts of ink for treasury office	6.00
Chase, D. C., gravel for county road	73.35	Iowa State Highway Company, repairs for road machinery	185.05
Cameron, Joyce & Co., grading county roads	1066.78	Iowa Pure Iron Company, culverts for bridge	575.00
Clabaugh, Mrs. J. H., laundry for court house	3.35	Inlay, Robert, hauling repairs, oil and livery for county road	4.50
Corbin, H. L., gravel for county roads	108.50	Iverson, John J., dragging county road	10.00
Christenson, Chris., expense account, grain show	69.00	Illinois Central Railway Company, freight on oil	.90
Daniels, G. H., appraising damages on highway	6.00	Jackson, Albert, graveling county roads	1613.70
Doolittle, R. L., appraising damages on highway	6.00	Johnson, Berger, cash allowance for October	12.00
Drake, A. W., meals for jurors	13.20	Johnson, H. E., dragging county road	9.50
Doolittle, Orville, chickens for county farm	20.00	Jewett, Arthur, assistant county engineer	11.00
		Johnson, H. M., labor tractor No. 2 road repairs-primary road	45.75
		Johnson, H. M., labor with tractor No. 2 on county road	72.75
		Johnson, O. J., session and mileage	22.00
		Johnson, O. J., commission work and mileage	154.40
		Jewett, Olive, work in auditor's office	100.00
		Johnson, H. O., graveling county road	1388.52
		Jackson, Theo., gravel for county and primary roads	528.07
		Jewell Farmers Elevator Company, tile for county primary roads	140.57
		Johnson, M. O., work done on primary road	34.00
		Johnson, M. O., work done on county road	18.50
		Johnson, Magnus, express on election supplies	6.19
		Jackson, Albert, graveling county roads	217.22
		Kalvig, O. C., tiling county road	150.00
		Kirchner, Robert, work at park (Briggs)	14.00
		Kolling, Anton, dragging county road	4.50
		Kinne, M. Y., salary assistant county engineer	150.00
		Kalvig, O. C., tiling county road	49.98
		Keane, Dan., filling bridge	45.00
		Keane, Dan., fencing road and moving waste bank	49.50
		Keane, Dan., smoothing primary road	4.50
		Kullberg, Carl, repairs for road machinery	21.25
		Koop, W. W., dragging county road	11.25
		Kray, I. F., dragging primary road	26.50
		Knickerbocker, C. J., session and mileage	26.80
		Knickerbocker, C. J., commission work and mileage and phone calls	178.10
		Knickerbocker, Gesley H., fencing road and moving bank from road north of Sec. 34	49.50
		Knickerbocker, Gesley H., filling bridge	36.00
		Knickerbocker, Gesley H., dragging county road	6.00
		Knickerbocker, Kirk, scraping on county road	40.50
		Knickerbocker, Kirk, filling bridge	36.00
		Knickerbocker, James, scraping on county road	45.10
		Knickerbocker, James, filling bridge	36.00
		Kallem, Theodore, graveling county roads	66.16
		Kullberg, Carl, labor and material for county engine	6.50
		Kent, J. G., election expense	12.38
		Lander, A. W., bridge repair	5.50
		LeMars Printing Company, book for clerk's office	25.50
		Larson, Martin, cash allowance for Oct.	16.00
		Lewis, Anna, cash allowance for Oct.	8.00
		Lewis, Carrie M., cash allowance for Oct.	8.00
		Lattimer Bros. Company, dry goods for county home	46.32
		Little, H. A., salary county engineer, mileage and miscellaneous	315.25
		Levelless, J. R., salary assistant county engineer, mileage and miscellaneous	179.35
		Langford, G. L., labor tractor No. 2 on county road	58.20
		Langford, G. L., labor tractor No. 2 on primary road	36.60
		Larson, Joe, labor tractor No. 2 on primary road	36.60
		Lersok, Joe, labor on county road	58.20
		Lenning, Olger, graveling county road	83.70
		Lincoln Township, repair on township grader used by county	15.00
		Lincoln Township, Feby., April, and November trustee meetings	33.00
		Lyon Township Trustees, trustee meeting for November	12.00
		Lyon Township Trustees, trustee meeting for April	12.00
		On motion, Board adjourned at noon to meet afternoon of this date at 1 o'clock.	

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