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TOWNER REVERSED IN WARE CASE.

Supreme Court Holds Parole Law is Valid and Ware is Given Freedom.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion restoring Leroy Ware, the Seymour banker, to the liberties given him under the terms of his original parole from the state penitentiary.

In so ruling, the high court reversed Judge Towner, of Corning, who had ordered Ware recommitted to the state penitentiary upon the theory that the parole board had no right to act in his case.

In making this decision the high court passed upon the validity of the state law creating the parole board. The opinion states that the law is absolutely valid and constitutional.

Judge Towner had held that the parole board's authority extended only over those prisoners who were sentenced after the board was created and became active, July 4th, 1907, but the high court held this to be untrue.

As the result of this finding of the court, Ware has been released from the penitentiary at Fort Madison and made free to enjoy liberty under the provisions of the parole granted him.

Ware's case is an unusual one and of very vast interest to the people of this county. In 1907 he was indicted twenty-two times for making false entries, for embezzlement and for fraudulent banking.

In court for trial, he entered into an agreement with the state whereby he was to plead guilty to making false entries, the state in return for this plea to grant him exemption from prosecution under the other indictments during the term of his sentence. This agreement was sanctioned by the court.

Ware was sentenced to five years, but after a service of one year and two months was paroled by the act of the parole board.

County attorney Sallman immediately had him rearrested under one of the old indictments. Ware fought this under the agreement entered into promising him exemption, and was successful in securing freedom.

County attorney Sallman then filed a motion asking that Ware be recommitted, setting up as grounds that the law under which the parole board was created and acted was unconstitutional, as it trenches upon the power of the governor to grant pardons, reprieves and commute sentences of convicted persons.

He further urged that the board, even if this law be valid, had exceeded its authority, for it had no right to parole any person convicted prior to July 4, 1907, the date when the indeterminate sentence law went into effect and the board was organized.

Upon this motion Judge Towner held with the county attorney and issued an order to the sheriff to take Ware back to the penitentiary.

Ware's attorney, W. L. Livingston, at once sought a writ of habeas corpus in the court of Judge Banks, of Lee county, but was unsuccessful.

Judge Banks ruling that the action should be brought elsewhere.

Attorney Livingston then filed his application for the writ with the supreme court and secured a temporary order from Justice McClain.

Holds Law is Valid. The high court in its opinion asserts that the first contention of County Attorney Sallman to the effect that the law is invalid because it interferes with the power of the governor is unfounded.

"The power of the governor," the opinion reads, "to pardon or reprieve criminals, or to commute a sentence pronounced by a court is in no manner abrogated, restricted or removed by this statute."

In backing out the claim that the law did not go into effect until July 4, 1907, and that to make it apply to persons convicted prior to that time would make it unconstitutional as being an ex post facto law, the high court says:

"There is nothing in the statute which renders it obnoxious to the constitutional inhibition of ex post facto legislation."

The supreme court pointed out that no reason existed why the set of persons convicted under the old law and doing time in the penitentiary should be set apart as one class to whom the new law should have no manner of application.

These persons are entitled to the benefits of the law, it is held, and the law itself is valid.

Hence it was found that Judge Towner's action in recommmitting Ware could not be sustained and further that Ware should be returned to his position and place under the parole board.

Justice Weaver wrote the opinion. It was concurred in by the entire court, no dissenting opinion being recorded.

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IS NOW IN NEW MEXICO.

Lon H. Boydston, a Former Reporter Editor Writes of His New Home in New Mexico.

Shoemaker, N. M., Feb. 24.—Editor Reporter: Agreeable to promise made you several weeks ago, the undersigned will try to give you his idea of this land of "perpetual sunshine."

Have been in New Mexico near three months now and have become somewhat acquainted with the country, its climate and conditions. We are situated in San Miguel county, Las Vegas being the county seat. It is one of the oldest and most populous in the territory, yet there are, thousands of acres open to homestead entry. "Lowa City," as we call our settlement, is about thirty-five miles from Las Vegas, eighteen miles from Watrous and about twelve miles from Shoemaker, our postoffice town. We have mail by star route three times a week. Las Vegas is a city of several thousand, has electric lights and street cars and is an up-to-date place. Chicago capitalists and leading physicians of that city with wealthy residents of Watrous are planning to establish the largest sanatorium in the world at Watrous. The Knights of Pythias are also arranging to build an up-to-date sanatorium for that order in the United States at Las Vegas.

But it is not all gold that glitters, neither is this country for everybody. If you can't make a living in Iowa you can do equally as well in New Mexico or any other new country. If you own a good home or farm in Iowa, better be satisfied, unless you are willing to put up with the hardships incident to frontier life for a number of years.

This is beautiful country to look at, whether it will produce is yet largely to be tested. There has been very little cultivation of the land in this vicinity, the land being controlled in the past by sheep and cattle ranchmen.

The climate here is certainly ideal. While you in Iowa and other states have been in the throes of winter's blasts, New Mexico has had but one day this winter that could be termed a disagreeable one. Most of the time you can work outdoors without a coat. Many farmers have been plowing for the past three weeks. The soil is extra mellow and works up like a garden. Those who have lived here two or three years claim they can raise most all kinds of crops and fruits. Stock lives on the range all winter with very little feed. Such complaints as colds and sore throats are unknown in this locality. As a health resort, perhaps, New Mexico has no superior in the United States.

Conditions here for those who are seeking more "worlds to conquer" are equal if not superior to any country with which I am as familiar. There is plenty of good land here yet that can be homesteaded, but it is being taken up very rapidly. In this county I know of some twenty families who are from Iowa, and hence we have called our settlement "Iowa City." We are building a new school house and expect before long to start an M. E. church structure, the nearest being located at Watrous. Several new residence houses are being built in this township—one of them being upon the 160 acre homesteaded by the writer this winter.

The scenery in this country is beyond description. On either side of us are the mountains with their snow topped peaks. The canyons are dotted with pine and spruce timber, and have many fine springs of water. The only fuel used in this section is pine, which costs you nothing but the getting and cutting.

There is plenty of wild game and fish in this country. The mountain lion, bear, deer, turkeys, etc. can be found in the canyons two or three miles from where we live. Plenty of wild geese and ducks on the rivers and lakes.

If you have enough to live on for a year I would advise you not to move to any new country. Work here for the white man is hardly to be had. The Mexican will work with his team for \$1 a day and board himself. That is big pay for them, unless you stay right there with them and see that they work. I know, for we have had several of them working for us.

This rambling letter has been written while I "bossed" six of the Mexicans who are building a new stone barn and digging a well for my son Bert. If there are any questions to ask about this country I will try to answer them in future letters when I have less "farm cares" to burden my mind. Fraternally yours, Lon H. Boydston.

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HENDERSON LOSES CASE.

Marengo Mayor is Ruled Out by Supreme Court.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion affirming the action of Judge Preston of Iowa county, in removing Mayor A. M. Henderson, of Marengo, under the provisions of the new Common law, says the Register and Leader.

In appealing to the supreme court the validity and constitutionality of the law were attacked but the supreme justices held that the law was sound and should stand.

The evidence in the case was that Mayor Henderson was a drinking man. He admitted this, but denied that he ever became intoxicated. Testimony was introduced, however, which convinced the trial court that he had been intoxicated in office, and he was accordingly removed.

Over this phase of the case Mayor Henderson's attorneys argued that the court should distinguish between misconduct in office and in private. They asserted that whatever the mayor did while not on duty could not be charged up to him as an official act.

Chief Justice Deemer in his opinion dismissed this, however, by saying that the court could not understand how a person could be "privately intoxicated and officially sober." The duties of a mayor are continuous, it was held, and he was responsible for his acts as an official all of the time.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel one hundred per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my ownself. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Bell & Robinson.

Blessings We Enjoy.

We often speak of the blessings we enjoy but we seldom really think of how numerous they are. They are more than we think—almost infinite. The Bible tells us to ask and we shall receive, but if each one had to ask for every blessing he enjoys how few of them he would receive. We would forget some of the most important ones. Would you remember each day to ask for sight, for health, for bodily strength, the sense of hearing, they are God-given just as much as smelling, tasting, etc. We are not a bit thankful for these things and yet they are God-given just as much as anything we have.

How few appreciate good homes. Perhaps they are not homes that dazzle with the splendor of beautiful furniture but they are good homes because they are places of comfort, where we can take our ease. Isn't a good home something to be thankful for? Then we have plenty to eat and plenty to wear, and isn't that something to be thankful for?

The following lines from Henry van O'Dyke are certainly full of cheer and may help us to think of more that we may have to be thankful for:—"To be glad of life because it gives us the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardliness; to be governed by your admirations, rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's, except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out of doors; these are little guide posts on the footpath to peace."

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County. March Term, 1910.

Louisa Sutherland and Dora Butcher, Plaintiffs.

vs. Samuel Schaffner, Mrs. Samuel Schaffner, his wife; Mathias Schaffner and Mrs. Mathias Schaffner, his wife; Edward Schaffner, Mrs. Edward Schaffner, his wife; Wilson Schaffner, Mrs. Wilson Schaffner, his wife; James Buey, Mrs. James Buey, his wife; Larkin Slaughter, Mrs. Larkin Slaughter, his wife; Ida Evans and Frank Slaughter, Mrs. Frank Slaughter, his wife; Ed Slaughter, Mrs. Ed Slaughter, his wife; Lloyd Slaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Slaughter, his wife; Mary Robbins and Robbings, her husband, et al. Defendants.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be on file on or before the 17th day of February, 1910, in the office of the clerk of the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, the petition of Louisa Sutherland and Dora Butcher, plaintiffs herein, claiming of the defendants in the above entitled cause judgment and decree of partition and sale of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty, all in township sixty-eight, range twenty-six, Decatur county, Iowa, belonging to the estate of Mathias Schaffner and Harriette Schaffner, deceased, and alleging as grounds therefor that the plaintiff, Louisa Sutherland, is the daughter and the plaintiff, Dora Butcher, a grand-daughter of the said Mathias Schaffner and Harriette Schaffner, and as such have an undivided interest in and to said real estate.

That the said Mathias Schaffner and Harriette Schaffner both died intestate in Decatur county, Iowa, and were at the time of their respective deaths seized with the title to the above described real estate, and praying that the interest of the respective parties, as alleged in plaintiffs' petition, be established and confirmed; that appraisers be appointed to appraise said real estate, and referee appointed to sell the same, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises, and for costs, including statutory attorney's fee for plaintiffs' attorney.

For full and complete statement of plaintiffs' cause of action, see petition.

Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, to be held at Leon, in said county, commencing on the 21st day of March, 1910, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

V. R. McGinnis,

26-4t Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Sewer Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the city council of Leon, Iowa, finds it necessary to construct sanitary sewers on First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets running east and west, and on Oak, Locust, Poplar, Mill, Q. Idaho, Main, Church, School, White, Sand and Railroad streets running north and south, and along railroad right of way, with proper extensions and purifying plants as shown by plat of same now on file in city clerk's office. Said sewers to be composed of iron, vitrified clay, tile or cement. Said sewers to be constructed at either public expense or by assessment against abutting and adjacent property as shown by resolution now on file in office of said city clerk. That March 22nd and 23rd, 1910, at 8 o'clock, p. m., have been designated as the time when said resolutions will be taken up for the hearing of objections and passage, and any objection to said resolution must be presented to and filed with city clerk on or before said dates.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of February, 1910.

S. A. Gates, Mayor.

S. G. Mitchell, City Clerk.

25-4t.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of a special execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Decatur county, Iowa, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door, in Leon, in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situated in Decatur county, Iowa, to-wit:

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February 16, 1910.

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