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ALL STARS TRIMMED MILLERS

MINNEAPOLIS QUINT OUTCLASS- ED BY LOCALS—SCORE WAS 60 TO 9

The Minneapolis Independents received a bad drubbing at the hands of the local basketball quint Wednesday night by the score of 60 to 9. The local five worked like a well oiled machine, their passing being fast, sure and accurate, while their eye for the basket was deadly. The first half ended with a score of 29 to 6 in favor of the locals. "Pick" Brannen started the scoring by caging the net from the center of the floor. "Pick" also found the basket for two more points a few seconds later and added one more on a foul. The count remained 5 to 0 for a few minutes until "Bay" Longley found the basket from a difficult angle. Bob Brannen, the younger of the Brannen basketball stars next got busy and caged three baskets in quick succession. It would be hard to pick out the individual stars for the local team for they all played an important part in the result of the outcome of the game. For the Minneapolis quint Hansen at guard showed up best, counting the visitors' first two points by a long shot besides playing a fine defensive game. Daley, the elongated center for the visitors secured the remaining two field baskets, but was completely outplayed by Bob Brannen.

The last half was a continuation of the first with the locals on the long end of a 31 to 3 score. Joe Diedrich at right guard found the net for seven field baskets in this half while Bob Brannen again found it for five. The lineup: Little Falls Minneapolis Longley Jones V. Brannen-Meyers rf Ferris R. Brannen c Daley E. Dunphy-Kitter lg Glass-Haskins Diedrich rg Hanson Field Baskets—R. Brannen 10, Diedrich 9, V. Brannen 5, Meyers 2, Daley 2, Longley, Hanson. Goals from foul—V. Brannen 5, R. Brannen 1, Glass 2, Ferris 1. Referee—Frank Hall. Scorer—Ross Dunphy.

Notes of the Game

"Fatty" Dunphy, the Carleton college quarter-back, held Ferris the visitors' slippery forward, to no baskets. Bert Ritter who took "Fatty's" place the last ten minutes did not allow him to get a shot either. Ferris starred at Bemidji Tuesday night securing four baskets.

"Bay" Longley, who played center field on the Gopher baseball team, played the floor in great style, feeding "Pick" and "Bob" in great fashion.

Cy Haskins who played left guard the last half was unable to follow "Rich" Meyers of the high school quint. "Rich" getting away for two baskets.

"Pick" and "Bob" Brannen each secured five field baskets the first half, while the former also scored three from fouls. Between the two of them they counted 23 of 29 points for the first half.

Joe Diedrich, the Minnesota quarter-back and baseball captain, found the net for seven field baskets the last half. Joe also held his opponent to no baskets.

Frank Hall, star forward on the Macalester college basketball team, refereed the game. Frank was one of the stars of the high school "Big Six," State champions in 1912.

ELK FUND NEARLY COMPLETED

Contributions to the fund for securing a pair of elk from Seattle for the Pine Grove park here are exceeding expectations and the committee from the Elks lodge, which has charge of the work, is highly pleased. Thus far nearly \$200 has been solicited and several places still remain to be visited.

The animals which Little Falls now has the opportunity to get will cost about \$225, which is for the crating and shipping expenses only. No charge will be made for the animals. They are thought to be young animals as they weigh has been estimated at only 500 pounds each.

It is expected that the necessary amount will be secured by the first or next week and from that time it will mean but a week or two before the elk arrive.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TUESDAY

The board of county commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house Tuesday, January 5. All the districts of the county except the fifth will be represented by the same commissioners as during the last term. Herman Vanselow of Swanville is the new commissioner from the fifth district.

Besides the election of a chairman, vice-chairman and clerk of the board, bids will be let for the county printing. The bonds of the county officials will also come up for approval.

\$982.50 PAID IN WOLF BOUNTIES

During the year just passed County Treasurer Frank Renick paid out \$982.50 in wolf bounties. This represents 140 wolves which were killed in this county, of which 15 were cubs. The county pays \$7.50 bounty for full grown wolves and \$3 for cubs.

John Loudon, who formerly conducted a store on the west side, is seriously ill at St. Gabriel's hospital, due to the infirmities of old age and other disabilities.

The Gliding club was entertained at a dance at the Elks hall Wednesday evening by Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Franz, E. E. Hall, E. L. Barton and Carl Bolderud.

Chief of Police Wm. Hagg is again confined to his home as the result of being poisoned by a fur collar on his overcoat. Night Patrolman Bert Boyes is taking his place.

HAPPENINGS OF PAST YEAR

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS THAT ARE INTERESTING TO MORRISON COUNTY PEOPLE

A brief chronology of events is given by the Herald this week, and includes a summary of the important events during the past year in Little Falls, Morrison county, and in Minnesota, as well as events of national and world wide importance. The state, national and world chronology is given on another page.

Following is a summary of events in Little Falls and Morrison county or at other places that are of interest locally, during the year just passed:

January

Jan. 1—New parcel post schedule went into effect, increasing weight limit to 50 pounds in first and second zones and reducing rates in other zones.

9—O. E. M. lodge held annual banquet and initiated class of seventeen.

9—E. S. Crog disposes of Ideal Laundry to A. P. Meister.

9—Mrs. Josephine Arendt of Little Falls passed away at age of 94 years.

9—New high school dedicated. President Vincent of the State University delivered the address.

16—Annual convention of Northern Minnesota Editorial association opens for a two-day session.

16—Columbus Gas Construction company of Milwaukee made application for gas franchise in Little Falls.

17—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Brainerd high team by score of 27-18.

20—Gymnasium team defeated Staples All Stars, at gymnasium by a score of 64-19.

21—Charles E. Dumont killed by train at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich.

21—Meadowview Farmers' club organized at Brickyards.

23—Class of fifty graduated from eighth grades of local schools.

23—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Crosby high team by score of 63-24.

23—R. L. Cochrane won two prizes for seed corn at state seed corn exposition at Mankato.

23—A. P. Robinson killed by falling tree in woods near Onamia.

31—Elm Dale farmers organize Elm Dale Farmers' Livestock Shipping association.

31—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Sauk Centre high school team at Sauk Centre by a score of 30-27.

February

Feb. 2—Hall hospital on Seventh street northeast, Little Falls, opened for patients.

2—City council passed ordinance requiring the removal of all telephone, telegraph and electric light poles and all standards from the principal streets of the city before September 1, 1917.

Also passed ordinances prohibiting the sale of liquor, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars to minors, etc., and prohibiting minors from purchasing such goods or from entering such places.

3—Princess Theatre Circuit company of St. Cloud disposed of Milo theatre to J. M. Totten of Superior, Wis. They had operated the theatre for three years.

6—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated on own floor by last Aitkin team; score 38-22.

6—State supreme court upheld verdict of district court in a ditch case of Morrison County vs. Chas. Leijouberg, et al., awarding the county \$352 damages.

9—City council passed resolution extending time in which telephone, telegraph, electric poles and all standards must be removed from certain streets of the city, to September 1, 1919.

10—Fire in basement of St. Paul store causes damage of \$15,000 to dry goods stock.

10—Pierz public school destroyed by fire at a loss of \$15,000.

13—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Sauk Centre by a score of 33-25.

13—William Sams, a farmer living near Motley, committed suicide by hanging.

13—A. P. Meister sells Ideal Laundry to A. S. Montan.

13—Royal Arcanum lodge organized in Little Falls.

16—Rudolph Klappel of St. Mathias, aged 12 years, accidentally hanged in hay mow while playing with rope.

18—Annual banquet of Little Falls Fire department held at Maurin hall.

20—Men's Glee club gave annual concert at high school auditorium.

21—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Royalton team by score of 70-19, on local floor.

23—Spring term of district court convened.

23—Teachers' institute opened at high school. Was very successful, more than 100 teachers attending.

25—Wm. Dobbey, father of F. W. Dobbey, superintendent of schools, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary. He is a pioneer resident of Minnesota.

26—Little Falls Gym team defeated St. Cloud Catholic team by a score of 41-38.

27—Little Falls high school basketball team defeated Crosby by a score of 30-23.

28—High school basketball team lost to Aitkin high team. Score 37-22.

28—Morrison County Livestock Breeders' association organized at meeting at high school.

28—Fred Dixon of Elm Dale burned to death in fire which destroyed his home.

March

March 2—Baseball fans started to talk baseball for the coming season.

2—F. F. Turner gets patent on wheat heater, conditioner and dryer, which he had invented.

2—John Smith sentenced to indeterminate term in Stillwater penitentiary for robbing Royalton store.

2—German Am. Natl. bank moved into new building.

4—James Sullivan of Randall acquitted.

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FEWER MARRIAGES IN 1914

MORRISON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT ISSUED ONLY 176 MAR- RIAGE LICENSES

During the year 1914, 176 marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Morrison county clerk of court. The records show that of the people who took out these licenses, most of them were residents of Morrison county. The month of October led as to the number of licenses issued, 30 being issued during that month. June was second with 21 and November third with 20. March was the slowest wedding month of the year in Morrison county, only four licenses being issued. The total number of licenses issued during the year was 50 less than in 1913.

Following are the names of those who took out licenses during the past year:

January
Robert J. Skarin and Esther Ahlstrom.
Hector Bellefeuille and Antoinette Dugas.
Clarence Grund and Edna M. DeLong.
William Arendt and Margaret Newman.
Steve Synniski and Frances Rutz.
Lawrence Bedracine and Crescentia Bollig.
John J. McRae and Ruth Adams.
Albert Houde and Pearl Walbridge.
Herbert W. Thelen and Myrtle O. Gosch.

February
Murdock Vincent and Florence Bain.
J. J. St. Onge and Regina Millette.
Sidney J. Ogg and Florence Mansfield.
Mike Kainz and Lenora Baker.
Henry Nolting and Mary Kainz.
Andrew Dominick and Malvina Golskowsk.

March
Joseph W. Rathbun and Elsie Love.
James C. Larson and Bertha Augusta Siggelkow.
George Arthur Dahlgren and Sadie A. C. Johnson.
Isaac Anderson and Gertrude M. Gerriett.

April
Oliver J. Delva and Petra Molde.
Carl J. Geehr and Ethel May Taylor.
John Solzer and Katie Symonietz.
Charles Euz and Dorothy Niemayer.
Francis X. Goulet and Elmire Brousseau.
George Schultz and Christine M. Sundeen.
Mike Stodolka and Pelagia Klosowski.
Albert Woltman and Bridgie Maciej.
James Pavlak and Mary Woyak.
Anthony Severse and Isabel Blair.
Joseph Olik and Anna Krause.

May
Frank B. Otremba and Gertie Theis.
Valentine Meyer and Margaret Faust.
Elmer Butler and Nellie Foss.
Joseph Sobania and Mary Klimek.
Mathew Newman and Caroline Ruff.
Joseph Haenz and Mary Furman.
Samuel Y. Adam and Francis Morrison.
Bernard Kobilka and Stella Cieminiski.
John W. Maier and Sophia Radziej.
Valentine Schraut and Anna Weidenbach.
Gust Anderson and Katherine Melby.
Wm. P. Blair and Blanche C. Wozniak.
John W. Bongarts and Sadie Lemanczik.

June
C. D. Swanson and Theresa A. Peterson.
Frank J. Mager and Jessie I. Wotherspoon.
John J. Long and Ethel McCluskey.
Frank Meyer and Otilia Kippely.
Frank R. Kaluza and Christina L. Wittke.
Edwin Jondal and Minnie Schwandt.
Mike Berens and Hedve Halling.
Adolph T. Johnson and Florence Ploor.
Louis E. Stromquist and Alma O. Ellison.
August Wunderlick and Christina Sobiech.
Wm. Bealka and Frances Doschke.
Charles E. Farrow and Edna Mae Wood.
Joseph E. Brandt and Rose Janson.
Mack G. Johnson and Laura Thompson.
Fred Houle and Celia La Force.
Emil Viecherek and Eda Loehrk.
Franz A. Lindquist and Elizabeth Johnson.
Henry J. Holmes and Ruth E. Johnson.
Ralph A. Douglass and Margaret Sweeney.
Frank Brostedt and Selina Johnson.
Robert G. McLeod and Mary E. Mueller.

July
Dan Glumich and Boya Glumish.
Napoleon Houle and Phoebe Doucette.
Nels A. Eckstrom and Hulda Simonson.
William Thelander and Lydia Malm.
John Stanek and Mary Setera.
James Francisco and Doris Jones.
Harry Beckstrom and Hilda Stenholm.
Sever Synoground and Etta Snow.
Guy Kidder and Mattie Bracke.
Levi Sweeney and Addie Kammermeier.
P. C. Winkelman and Marie Marashik.
H. T. Knapp and Belle Davis.
Wm. Krietz and Anna Grest.

August
Miss Flora Germain, who is employed in St. Cloud, is in the city for a visit with relatives.

MARRIED
Stephen E. Lebeau and Miss Myrtle Dawson, both of this city, were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, 700 Sixth street northeast. Rev. John Watson of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. Miss Lebeau, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Isaac Lebeau, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridal party marched into the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Laura LaFond. The ceremony was performed under an arch decorated in green and red. The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of nasturtium crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white voile.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about fifty invited guests, Mesdames E. A. Nickiforo, Cecil Kelly and Misses Evelyn Annt and Josephine Dawson serving.

Both parties are well known young people, having been raised in this city. Mr. Lebeau is employed as barber in the Dufort & Ledoux tonsorial parlors on First street southeast. Mr. and Mrs. Lebeau are making their home at 723, Seventh street northeast.

BELGIAN WOMAN LECTURES AT VICTOR TONIGHT
Mrs. Philippine Artois, daughter of the burgomaster of Tildonck, a small town in Belgium, will deliver a lecture on conditions in Belgium at the Victor theatre tonight. She also describes the Belgian life, customs, literature and art in a very interesting way.

Mme. Artois has delivered a number of lectures in this country since the beginning of the war and the money received from them has been sent to her father to help care for the poor.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT
The city council will hold a regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Besides the usual routine business, including the allowing of bills, a report will be made by the committee appointed to confer with the library board in regard to the expenditure of money for the maintenance of the library.

Regular meeting of Marquette Court, C. O. F., Monday evening. Installation of officers.

Miss Thera Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow of St. Paul, is seriously ill, according to word received here.

The board of education will hold a regular monthly meeting at the high school next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Four wolf bounties were paid at the court house Thursday. Wm. Sitzman of Buckman collected for two, Peter Sitzman of Buckman for one and A. Weisbrick for one. Frank Sobiech collected bounty for one full grown wolf on Wednesday.

BORN
ODETTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albay Odette of Ripley, Sunday, December 27, a daughter.

WOJCIECHOWSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wojciechowski of Flensburg, Monday, December 28, a son.

LANGENBRUNNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langenbrunner, Wednesday, December 23, a daughter.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS IN 1914

CITY VISITED BY ONLY 19 FIRES —GREATEST LOSS IN ST. PAUL STORE BLAZE

Little Falls was visited by only nineteen fires during 1914. Two false alarms were put in, making a total of 21 calls answered by the local fire department. The fire loss during the past year was small, although somewhat larger than in the previous year. A fire in the basement of the St. Paul store on the evening of February 10 caused a damage to the stock amounting to about \$15,000.

Following is a list of the fires during the past year:

January
17—11:30 a. m.—Water Power sheds.
18—8:45 p. m.—Pilon saloon.

February
9—1:30 a. m.—Heroux residence, 7th street S. E.
6—1:20 a. m.—Frank Long barn, two horses lost.
10—8:15 p. m.—St. Paul store.
16—5:30 p. m.—LaFond & Arendt basement.

April
1—1:00 a. m.—Mrs. W. A. Butler residence, 7th street N. E.
4—10:00 p. m.—Vasaly & Wetzel Jewelry store.
15—2:00 p. m.—Gedney residence.
18—8:00 p. m.—Stoltz residence, chimney.

May
22—11:00 p. m.—Russell Baker house
June
7—A. K. Hall residence, false alarm
23—8:30 p. m.—False alarm.

July
24—3:30 p. m.—Emporium store, Richard building.
25—1:00 p. m.—Loomis shed.

September
16—11:45 p. m.—F. Zeman residence.
October
2—8:15 p. m.—Glowatzke residence, 8th street S. E.
9—8:50 p. m.—Mrs. O. Lane barn, 7th street N. E.

November
2—11:30 a. m.—Mitchell Ledoux house, 13th street N. W.
7—12:30 p. m.—Switch engine at round house.
27—10:30 a. m.—Carl Bracke store.

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THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

BULLETIN NO. 15—HOW THE PA- ROLE SYSTEM WORKS AT RED- WING AND SAUK CENTRE

Resume of the Operations of the Institutions Under the State Board of Control for the Biennial Period Ending July 31, 1914.

Few states in the Union have brought to a higher degree of efficiency the parole and agent system, now a feature of practically all correctional institutions, as has Minnesota. How the beneficiaries of the system in this state "make good" is told regularly in reports received by the state board of control.

Probably one of the most important trusts imposed on the board is the reformation and return to citizenship of hundreds of young men, as well as boys and girls, turned over to it annually because of incorrigibility and delinquency. In this respect the Red Wing Training school where boys convicted of incorrigibility and the lighter forms of misdemeanors are committed, perhaps offers the best example. The commitments here, as at the Girls' Home school at Sauk Centre, are mostly of a class where uplift through other channels has not been possible.

The return of these young persons after a period of detention to good homes and better living is the work of the parole system, and the traveling agents employed by the board. How well the task is performed is shown in a discharge list of 109 boys paroled from the Training school at Red Wing during the last two years and whose individual records have been forwarded to the committing judges for approval. It is said that better than 85 per cent of the boys discharged from the Training school "make good," and how they do it can be gleaned from the cases taken at random from the discharged list now up for approval.

No. — Committed by the juvenile court of Hennepin county for delinquency in 1909. Will be of age in 1921. Paroled to his mother and grandmother in 1912. Has attended school regularly, part of the time being at college. He has done very well.

No. — Committed by the juvenile court of St. Louis county for delinquency and truancy, in 1910. Will be of age in 1916. Paroled to a farmer in 1911, and has worked regularly ever since. Is doing nicely.

No. — Committed from St. Louis county in 1910 for stealing. Will be of age in 1921. Paroled to his parents in 1912. Has attended school regularly and kept up his music studies. Has a bright future before him.

No. — Committed from Cottonwood county in 1911 for grand larceny. Will be of age in 1916. Attended high school, worked in Minneapolis, and is now a traveling salesman for his firm, and is doing well.

No. — Committed by Ramsey county juvenile court. Will be of age in 1916. Worked in one place for two years and is making good. Paroled in 1912 to his parents.

No. — Committed by Ramsey county juvenile court in 1910 for taking automobile without permission. Will be of age in 1916. Employed by an express company and is now in the U. S. navy, where he is doing well.

No. — Committed from Hennepin county in 1907 for burglary. Paroled to father in 1908. Returned for truancy. Again paroled to father in 1911. Now engaged in office work and is doing well. He has a good home.

No. — Committed by the juvenile court of Hennepin county in 1910 for petit larceny. Will be of age in 1915. Paroled to his mother in 1912 and has been a model young man since. Has worked steadily.

No. — Committed from Hennepin county in 1909 for delinquency. Will be of age in 1916. Paroled to parents in 1910. Returned the following year for truancy. Again paroled in 1916 and has made good ever since. Now employed in a factory and is a trusted workman.

No. — Committed from Hennepin county in 1910 for incorrigibility. Paroled to a Wisconsin farmer, attended school and did well. In 1913 he was returned in honor. Again paroled, this time to a Iowa farmer where he had a good home. Father wants him back again, but memories of his home are unhappy and he will not go back. Will be of age in 1910.

No. — Committed by Ramsey county in 1911 for stealing. Paroled in 1912 to mother who placed him on a farm. He is making good.

In speaking of the parole system and other correctional institutions, some perhaps may confuse its work with that of what is known as the state board of parole, but there is no direct connection. The paroling of boys at the Red Wing school and girls at the Sauk Centre home and their supervision through the medium of agents is one of the many duties of the state board of control and it calls for monthly visits to the institutions where such incorrigibles are confined.

While the early release of the youthful wards of the state as represented at Red Wing and Sauk Centre and the placing of the same in good homes and with employment calculated to make them useful citizens has always been a feature of the institutions named, it was not until the creation of the board of control that the parole system reached its best results. There is now coupled with every release a line of home and employment supervision that continues until a complete discharge is given. "Make good" is the one requirement, and to the credit of those to whom clemency has been granted, the returns for violations have been few. The majority make useful citizens and many are now filling important positions.

As already stated the majority of the inmates of the correctional institutions named are the product of ill-

MORRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS

TERMS BEGIN TUESDAY, JAN. 5— SEVERAL NEW OFFICE HOLDERS

Beginning with next Tuesday, January 5, those who were elected to county offices at the recent general election, will take up their duties for a term of four years, excepting judge of probate, whose term is two years. According to law the new officials should take office on the first Monday in January but another act provides that the old officials shall hold office until their successors are duly qualified. As the bonds of the officials have not yet been approved by the county commissioners, and as this body does not meet until Tuesday, the new officials will not take up their duties until that day.

All but five of the county officials have been returned to office. The office of clerk of court, now held by E. A. King, will be turned over to Alfred M. Stoll. County attorney Bon M. Cameron was not a candidate for reelection at the last election, and C. Rosenmeier, the successful candidate, will take this office. Nels Peterson will be county surveyor, he being elected to this office without opposition. Phil S. Randall is the present county surveyor. Paul Felix, who was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Armstrong, was appointed sheriff following Mr. Armstrong's death and was elected sheriff for the coming term at the general election. For commissioner from the Fifth district Herman Vanselow is the new representative, vice Martin Viecherek.

Following is a list of the county officials for the coming term, together with their deputies, assistants and clerks:

County Auditor—B. Y. McNaury. Deputies, Leo Billestein and Louis McNaury.

County Treasurer—Frank Renick. Assistant, Miss Winnie Renick.

County Sheriff—Paul Felix. Deputies, A. A. Fueger, Little Falls; Joseph Newman, Royalton; Perry Smith, Swanville; Adam Bentfield, Pierz; August Fagerman, Elm Dale. All deputies except Fueger are special deputies and are not sworn men. No appointment has as yet been made at Motley. Clerk of Court—Alfred M. Stoll. Deputy, Miss Nina Burrall.

Judge of Probate—E. F. Shaw. Deputy, Miss Cecelia Adams.

Register of Deeds—Frank X. Bastien. Deputy, Fred Larson. Clerks, Misses Emma Boudreau and Helen Reber.

County Attorney—C. Rosenmeier. County Superintendent of Schools—M. E. Barnes. Assistant, Miss Naomi Heberg.

County Surveyor—Nels Peterson. County Coroner—Dr. N. W. Chance. County Commissioners—First Dist., Andrew Herlert; second district, Delphus Rochelleau; third district, Henry Gassert; fourth district, F. H. Lakka; fifth district, Herman Vanselow.

Paul Miller of Randall collected \$15 bounty at the county auditor's office Monday for two full grown wolves, which he had trapped near Randall.

Miss Ruth Van Buskirk of this city, who is taking a nurse's course at a Minneapolis hospital, is very ill with tonsillitis. She recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia.

kept homes. There is no control or training whatever as a usual thing, and this is what the state in their commitment attempts to supply. Again, perhaps the boy or girl has a good home, but by reason of vicious companions or associations unknown to the parents has become incorrigible. All this is considered in the prospective release of inmates and it is here that the parole and agency system steps in and tries to correct conditions.

Informed by the institution, officials that certain inmates have properly performed their period of penance and training, the board of control considers their cases, and if everything is satisfactory directs their release on probation. Perhaps they are paroled to their parents, probably a relative has promised to see that they are properly schooled and their conduct supervised, and again in the absence of either, some farmer or citizen has been found who will supply the proper home. Occasionally the stranger is favored as against the parent or relative, for as is often the case it was a lack on the part of the latter that was responsible for the youth's commitment.

With their release, however, does not come the entire severance of the state's guardianship. In fact, the board