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AFTER GROWING OLD IN PRISON. JOHN ROGERS IS TIMID LIKE A CHILD.

SHOT SWEETHEART'S FATHER

Thanksgiving Day He'll Be Free After Twenty-Seven Years—Has Never Seen a Trolley Car—First He Wants a "New Suit" and a Watch.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 24. After twenty-seven years in the penitentiary John Rogers is to be freed tomorrow.

When first Rogers was taken to the old Missouri State Penitentiary at Joplin, Mo., he was so afraid of the world he left that he would not go outside his cell.

John Rogers is a very little, boyish looking man. He is now in the penitentiary at Joplin, Mo., where he has been for twenty-seven years.

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the first time and the visitor had a good look at them. They had lost their teeth; their hair was thinning; their eyes were sunken and their hands trembled.

There is a lady from St. Joseph who is coming for me. She'll sure come, won't she? he asked, rather anxiously.

"What if she doesn't?" he was asked. "What will you do?"

"Don't know. Why I know how to travel from New York to San Francisco."

But there was no confidence in his tone. He was a very little boy, looking that he was not afraid to go upstairs in the day, but at the same time hoping against hope that he would not be put to the test.

"But she will come, all right. I know it, because she told she would."

"What are you going to do out there?"

Rogers looked a little more and more down into the big chair in which he was seated. The chair was quite large, wider than the one in the dining room, and he had never seen his father's thoughts, he said.

"I was 29 when I came in here, now I'm 56. I was a pretty young fellow then. There wasn't no one in the whole place and the task and master and overseer man was. I don't suppose I could do it now."

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twenty-seven years this man had accumulated \$185.

"What are you going to do with it when you get out?"

"I've figured that out. I'm going to have a \$50 new suit—made by a tailor. It was the very little house I'd buy talking again, then I'm going to buy me a \$50 Elgin watch and a \$5 pair of shoes."

Nearly out a guard who had been in the prison for twenty-five years. He and John Rogers started in at almost the same time, the one a prisoner and the other his controlling officer. The prisoner was "Johnny" to the guard as he had been a quarter of a century before.

"Johnny," he said, "you have been here a long time. Maybe you will get homesick after a little while and want to come back." The old man, for he is an old man at 56, looked wistfully out of the window at the prison avenue and little streets. Day dreams came and took away his desire for talking.

Mrs. C. T. Artin, wife of a shoe merchant of St. Joseph, will meet Rogers at the prison. Mr. and Mrs. Artin have promised the governor to take care of the old man and give him such work as he is able to do.

Mrs. Artin became interested in Rogers through newspaper stories. She urged Governor Hoch to issue the pardon and then she asked for a letter from Governor Steiwer. Will can Allen White helped in obtaining the pardon.

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WILL BE FINISH FOR MR. BRYAN

DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON THUS REGARD THE NEBRASKAN'S INDORSEMENT OF PROS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—William J. Bryan's plan to force prohibition to the front as a democratic issue will kill him with his own party. That is, almost without exception, the opinion of some democrats of national prominence as are now in Washington. Incidentally, it is the opinion of several political observers in the republican party.

The first difficulty to be met by Bryan in his attempt to foist this issue on his party, according to democrats here, will be that it will furnish fresh and confirmatory evidence of the charge so often made by republican spellbinders in the campaign a year ago that Bryan no longer is a sincere crusader, fighting for what he believes to be right, but merely a political quack, seeking to win votes by whatever means he thinks can be made palatable.

Aside from that fact, everybody who knows anything about the campaign of last year knows that Bryan's nomination was accepted by a large majority of southern democrats simply because they believed it necessary to kill him off before there could be any successful reprobation of the party.

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In the list of twenty-eight Amberol Grand Opera Records on sale December 1, appear the names of such prominent figures in operatic circles as Florenco Constantino, the noted Spanish tenor; Leo Slezak, the star of the Royal Vienna Opera House; Riccardo Martin, the first American operatic tenor of note; Blanche Arral, whose recent debut at Carnegie Hall, New York, created a sensation; Adeline Agostinelli, soprano; M. Duclos, tenor; Louis Nadeau, baritone; and Gaston Dubois, tenor.

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TAMING OF THE SHREW. Hanford's Manager Here Today—His company Will be Here Dec. 6.

E. Lawrence Walker, who for nineteen years has been manager for Charles H. Hanford company, was here today. Since Mr. Hanford has been a star Mr. Walker has been with him. The Hanford company will be here on December 6 in "The Taming of the Shrew." The same company presented this Shakespearean play here more than ten years ago. In the old opera house when it was located over the Pennington Wholesale Grocery store. Ardmore on that occasion showed its appreciation of Hanford and of Shakespearean comedy and the company comes regularly to Ardmore

since. Nearly every Shakespearean play given here has been given by Hanford, and when the people have seen Hanford they have seen the best in the United States. Mr. Walker said Ardmore was the first town his company ever visited in Indian Territory, that this city always appealed to him, even in the early days it had an air of business that made the visitor feel good and it has grown better every year. Mr. Hanford will come here direct from Fort Worth and will go from here to Oklahoma City, Guthrie and to Wichita, Kansas.

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