

CYRUS TODD -- is given Freedom

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Governor Hanly has listened to the pathetic appeal of a father who did not want his son to die under a prison sentence. Friday the father of Cyrus Todd, who is dying of consumption at his parents' home in Jamestown called on Governor Hanly and asked that his son be pardoned. Governor Hanly had heard of the case before and weighing what the father had to say with a recommendation from Supt. Whittaker, of the Indiana Reformatory, the governor yesterday issued the papers which will allow Cyrus Todd to breathe his last without the shadow of a prison sentence hovering over him. Todd is about 32 years old. About 7 years ago he was convicted in the Boone Circuit Court on a charge of killing his wife. The evidence seemed to be purely circumstantial and Todd was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the Indiana reformatory for a term of two to 14 years. On the recommendation of the prison authorities Todd was released a few weeks ago on a 90 day parole. Since his release he has been staying at his father's home in Jamestown. It is said that Todd does not now weigh more than 60 or 70 pounds. Since leaving prison the man's decline has been rapid and Governor Hanly was given to understand that Todd can live but a short time. The pardon papers probably reached Todd last night - Indianapolis Star.