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## ANOTHER ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

### CLARK AND GILLISPIE AGAIN ATTEMPT TO GAIN FREEDOM.

Attempt to Gain An Entrance to the Cell From Which They Escaped Last Week—Jailor Holloway Appears on the Scene in Time to Stop Them—Other News About Town.

Yesterday afternoon Jailor Holloway noticed that the prisoners in the jail seemed to be terribly excited and uneasy about something and he proceeded to investigate. He called the sheriff in and they went into the corridor where the prisoners are allowed to stay during the day and found that Clark and Gillispie were making another attempt to gain their liberty. They had several pieces of saw blades concealed in the jail which they had used the other day and had brought them into use again. The plan of the prisoners was to get into the cell from which they escaped in the cellar last week and then finish the job of removing the brick which would allow them to escape. The bar on the door which leads to this cell was sawed almost in two, and in a half hour longer they would have been free.

Clark is the leader of the scheme to escape and it is said that he has given it out that if he fails to make his escape from the jail here he will make a get-away from the penitentiary. Sheriff Holloway is going to see to it that if he escapes at all it will be from the latter, as he is going to take him to the "pen" tomorrow, and in the meantime he is going to keep a watch at the jail constantly.

### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 22, having been married 50 years. The occasion was a pleasant one by the home coming of the children, yet it was not so for all of them to assemble. The parental roof owing to the absence of miles that they have traveled from the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward are early comers to Nebraska coming to this State in 1858. It was known as the wild west by hard work they built up a beautiful home and were able to spend their declining years in peace. They have made their friends and raised up a family to be Christian men and women and when the time comes for them to go to the other shore they will be so happy in the thought that their lives have been spent in an endeavor to make the world better.—*W. W. G. G.*

### The Murray Meeting.

About sixty members of the flambeau club and about forty others went down to Murray Saturday evening to attend the republican meeting. Although the roads were very muddy there was a large crowd in attendance and many were turned away from the school house in which the meeting was held. John A. Davies addressed the meeting and he handled his subject in a very able manner.

### The New Minister.

We very much regret the fact that the Rev. F. A. Campbell has been removed from this charge. We learn that Mr. Campbell goes to Plattsmouth for the next conference year. Mr. Campbell has been on this charge three years and has done a grand work for the church at Elmwood. From a membership of fifty-five the church has grown to a membership of one hundred and sixty-eight at the present time. And the church is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Campbell and his estimable family will be greatly missed by the people of Elmwood and vicinity. We regret the loss to our community and earnestly recommend Mr. Campbell to the people at his new charge as an able and devoted Christian minister, worthy of their confidence and respect.—*Elmwood Leader.*

### Boy's History Class.

The Plattsmouth Boy's History club organized for the year 1896-97, electing the following officers: Lloyd Bennett Wilson, president. Wade Windham, vice president. Ross Barstow, secretary. Arthur Dutton, treasurer. Mrs. Belle U. Stoutenborough will, for the third term, assume direction of the studies of the boys.

### INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Germany has produced in one year as much as 1,213,689 tons of beet sugar and France 750,000 tons. This country has produced a total of 22,000 tons only. The McKinley administration would have kept \$100,000,000 from going to Europe.

Exchange remarks that the man who makes a paper without any pollution can make his choice this fall of sand paper, wall paper and paper. It will be impossible to get a paper to suit him.

On the 4th of next March there will be 70,369 democratic postmasters in the country and an equal number of republicans step in.

## Autumnal Sports.

Major Manchester went hunting for squirrels down south of town yesterday and Charley Rutherford accompanied him. They had great sport, but when they found what Charley called a "cooey" of squirrels, Manchester got excited and chased one up a small tree and instead of shooting it he struck at it with his gun and broke the stock. This only left one gun between them, but they brought home fifteen squirrels and jack-rabbits. Rutherford, who is a very reliable man, says he saw something in the top of a tree nearly a hundred feet from the ground. He drew a bead on it, and down came the jack-rabbit. According to Charley, they roost high down in that part of the country, but the explanation of how he killed it increases our suspicion that it was purchased of some lucky boy. When they got home they remembered "Dad" Karnes with two of the nicest squirrels, and to have seen Dad and Link Huffer take the fur off was fun enough for a large crowd at the depot this morning. Dad had seen the Indians butcher hogs, which are robbed of their bristles by building a fire to singe them off. He wanted to dress the squirrels in the same way, but Huffer showed him how to peel them to the satisfaction of everybody.

## Curious Facts About Silver.

Dr. Edward Badlon, ex-consul to China, made an interesting address before the Herbert Spencer club upon "Silver in the Far East." He said: "The eastern mind is practical and businesslike, and, in using silver as a medium of exchange, does so by weight. The expression 'tael,' which you read about so frequently, is merely a weight, and not a coin. By doing this they give full play to the law of supply and demand. It has few advantages, but many disadvantages. The chief disadvantage is that the value changes from day to day, and, in doing any business with the civilized nations, you are compelled to wait until the price of silver, which is set in London, is telegraphed by cable to the city you are in. Every day, and even twice a day, these quotations from the London silver market are flashed to the furthestmost corners of Japan, China, India and the smaller silver countries of the extreme orient. Thus, if you are sending home a hundred dollars to your wife or daughter in New York, you may have to pay in Shanghai, it costs you one day 195 silver dollars and the next 197. Worse than this is the gambling based upon the fluctuation in the market. Men buy and sell millions of silver for future delivery. At one time the speculation was so tremendous that almost every merchant in the east was engaged upon it. Finally, in 1891, there came a crash, hundreds of firms, large and small, were ruined, and millions of dollars were swept out of existence."

## The Demo-Pop Committee Meeting.

The democrats and populists got together yesterday at Louisville and organized a joint committee to take charge of the campaign in this county. The candidates were assessed and the signs of war raised to make a vigorous fight for popocracy.

## The Committee in Charge of the Campaign.

The committee in charge of the campaign is M. S. Briggs, W. D. Hill, W. G. Wolfe, D. W. Foster, J. P. Rouse, Frank J. Morgan, Dr. Hunn, Chas. Grimes, Dick McNair and Lee Oldham.

## Republican Committee Meeting.

The Cass county republican central committee met at Louisville yesterday and the reports from every precinct were of the most hopeful nature, leaving no question but that McKinley's majority in old Cass will be over 500. The organization is in good shape, though handicapped somewhat for lack of funds. The theory that the county ticket can forgo on the congressional and national without putting up the money for necessary expenses is wrong in principle and wrong in fact, and the sooner the candidates find out that they must make their own campaign the better they will fare. The outlook for the success of the county ticket is bright, but it can be defeated if a selfish "dog in the manger" policy is to be followed. The county committee should enforce its rules or discipline and organization must fail. There is no time to trifle or equivocate about this matter.

## Sheriff Holloway, Jailor S. P. Holloway and Deputy Fred Murphy took Clark and Gillispie, the men sentenced to the penitentiary, out to Lincoln this morning where they will have time to meditate over their misdeeds.

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(Cut this out and put it in your pocket for reference.)

Would the free coinage of silver help the workingman? Would he get more wages? Would the money which he might get buy more?

These are questions which every laboring man ought to examine for himself. They are "his own business" and he has a right to take them into account, carefully, conscientiously, thoughtfully. He owes it to himself and to his family to do so.

On the second question, as to whether the money would buy more or less than it now does, the answer is so plain that there need not be any difficulty in answering it. The depreciated character of the sole currency of all those countries having free coinage of silver is well known to everybody.

The chief question is whether it would increase the earnings of the workingman. How are you to determine that? What other way is there except to examine the earnings of the workingman of the countries having free coinage? Certainly this seems the practical way of getting at it, and the practical way is the one that you want in so important a matter.

Fortunately, it is easy to learn what are the earnings in the various trades and occupations in the various countries. The facts have been gathered by the state department officials through their representatives abroad, and published side by side with the wages paid in the United States for the same trade and employments. This statement is one that affects every workman, and shows him the wages of labor in his own line of occupation in the various silver using countries of the world.

In the next leaflet we will give these figures. They are reliable, authoritative and will not only interest you, but are vital to your interests and those of your family. Watch for them.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Frank Stauder, deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of George Stauder, Curra A. Stauder, James Stauder, Henry Stauder, Eliza M. Stauder, Helen Cleghorn, Peter Stauder, Lizzie Stauder, wife of said Peter Stauder, Lizzie Stauder, William Stauder, Ella Stauder, Louisa Stauder, Lester Stauder, Arthur Stauder, Olive Stauder, Ralph Stauder and Alice Stauder, and the said petitioners.

It is, therefore, ordered by the court that the said persons above named, and all others interested in said estate, appear before me at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be issued to said executor and executor by the court of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay said legacies and expenses. That a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before such hearing in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald.

F. J. MORGAN, Clerk.

Dated at Plattsmouth, in said county, this 25th day of September, 1896.

BASIL S. RAFFNEY, Judge of the District Court.

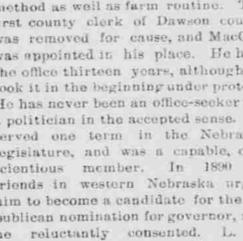
STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1896.  
Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Gauer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Christian Gauer, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 25th day of April, A. D. 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of September, A. D. 1896.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.



HON. JACK McCOLL.

because he had learned business method as well as farm routine. The first county clerk of Dawson county was removed for cause, and MacColl was appointed in his place. He held the office thirteen years, although he took it in the beginning under protest. He has never been an office-seeker nor a politician in the accepted sense. He served one term in the Nebraska legislature, and was a capable, conscientious member. In 1890 his friends in western Nebraska urged him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and he reluctantly consented. L. D. Richards was nominated. Four years later he was an active candidate, but the nomination fell to T. J. Majors. In 1896 his friends were as loyal and enthusiastic as ever, and they went into the state convention with many new recruits and nominated him July 1.

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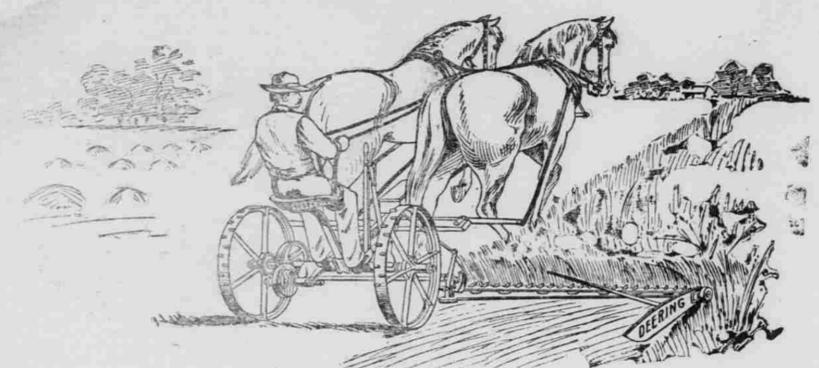
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