

ATTEMPTED DELIVERY

Three Men In Cass County Jail Tried to Make Their Escape.

CUT BIG HOLE IN BRICK WALL

Mrs. Manspeaker Heard Noise and Interrupted Jail Breakers In Nick of Time.

(From Monday's Daily)

A jail delivery of three Cass County prisoners sentenced to penitentiary terms was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon by the quick action of the deputy sheriff's wife, who had heard the grating on the wall, and quickly broke up their plans.

The three men had been tried at the last session of District Court and were waiting in the county jail to be taken to the state penitentiary at Lincoln where they had drawn long terms. The trio consisted of Arthur Brann, the horse thief, sentenced to three years, James Lynch and Henry Harrison, the Weeping Water burglars, sentenced to two years.

The prisoners had not been locked in their cells after their noon day meal but were given the freedom of the "pleasure room" in the jail. Mr. Manspeaker the keeper, went up to his livery barn in the afternoon and shortly after he left the place, Mrs. Manspeaker heard the grating sound on the brick. Investigating and nearly assuring herself that something was going on in the room below she hurriedly phoned to her husband to come at once. He instructed her to go down and stand guard until he arrived, and she seizing a big gun went below to hold the fort until reinforcements arrived.

Going along the outside of the jail on the west side, she found a place below the second window where the bricks had been crumbled and cut until there was a hole large enough for a small man to crawl through; in five minutes more the trio would have crawled out and perhaps made their escape.

As she approached the opening, a head was hastily withdrawn and she heard the surprised man exclaim, "It's all off fellows, we're caught." During the few minutes that she stood guard waiting the arrival of her husband no attempt was made by the men to continue their work of breaking out the brick.

The men had not been in the room more than an hour and a half or two hours, and they must have worked like demons to accomplish as much as they did in the short space of time with their crude instruments. The only tools they had were a large case knife and some light awning rods they had pulled down from the ceiling of the room where they had been stored.

This is the second attempt that Lynch and Harrison have made at jail delivery in the last two weeks and this second offence will probably go seriously against them in their imprisonment at the state penitentiary.

It is thought that the attempt had been planned by the jail birds for some time, for in a conversation the News reporter had Saturday with the deserter who had been lodged there about a week, the deserter remarked that he could have gotten out if he wanted to, and when questioned as to how they could make their escape he replied, "Dig through the brick, it's rotten as a last years wasp nest." When asked why he didn't get away then, he said he didn't feel like it, but the fellows could do it all right if they felt like it, and he was sure of it. Very probably the plans were under way at the time this man was confined in the jail, to make this attempt of escape at the next chance.

The county jail is in a deplorable condition and this is not the first time that it's spongy old walls have been broken through by the inmates. It is in such a state that it is neither fit nor safe for the keeping of prisoners and it is a wonder that it holds the criminals as well as it does. It seems as though this narrow escape would serve to remind the county officials that some action must be taken on the matter at once if they intend to keep a desperado over night.

Mrs. J. F. Letak from South Omaha was an Easter visitor in the city, staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rotter. Mrs. Letak was accompanied by one of her South Omaha friends, Miss Spevak, and the two returned to their homes in the packing house city this morning.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Ideal Weather of the Day Brings Out Large Congregations.

Easter Sunday was observed in an elaborate manner at most of the churches in the city yesterday and on account of the beautiful weather the congregations were all very large. The weather was absolutely ideal and was the warmest Easter Plattsmouth has seen for years, even if it did come so much earlier than usual this season. The services at the churches were all pleasing and appropriate and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated at most of the morning meetings.

It is said that the musical services at the Methodist Church were among the very best ever heard in the city. Most of the churches were tastefully but plainly decorated in ferns and Easter lilies and there were not any elaborate decorations at any of them. At the Christian church the evening was devoted to childrens exercises consisting of songs and drills. One of the things of interest at the St. Paul Evangelical Church was the very large collection in the morning of \$110. The general custom among the churches is to use the Easter morning collection for missionary purposes. Of the 150 people who took communion at this German church, 52 of them were men.

The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated for the occasion but the special music that was planned for the day was postponed until next Sunday.

MR. GUS OLSON SELLS OUT BUSINESS

Will Devote all His Time to the Manufacturing of New Invention.

Gus Olson, the inventive genius in the Olson Photograph Company, has just finished arrangements to dispose of his photograph business on Main street, the entire place being bought by D. L. Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt has been connected with the business for three years and he is onto all the little ins and outs of the trade which he expects to conduct along the same line as it has formerly been run on.

Mr. Olson has been forming a stock company of local capital to manufacture and place on the market his newly patented photograph printing machine. The company will be organized this evening at the office of A. L. Tidd and will probably be capitalized at about \$14,000. For the present the different parts of the machine will be manufactured at out of town factories and assembled here, but after the industry is well on its feet, machines will be installed to make the entire apparatus in the city which will give employment to a large number of men. Mr. Olson was in Omaha this afternoon looking up matters of business in the infant industry.

Big Wind Thirty Years Ago.

(From Monday's Daily)

Thirty years ago today one of the worst wind storms in history swept across the state of Nebraska, tearing down telegraph wires and interfering with the traveling of emigrants, who were in those days swarming across the country by the hundreds.

The wind was too high for the ferry boat to cross the river here so the mail was sent around by way of Omaha. In Lincoln telegraph communication was cut off from any part of the state or nation. The wind storm was the worst ever witnessed in the state of Nebraska. It was really pitiful to listen to the crying of children in wagons, encamped on Historical square in Lincoln. The emigrants were weather bound, and the little ones were experiencing their first Nebraska zephyrs, and were very much frightened.

C. F. Dobson was in the city today looking over the prospects of opening up some line of business. Mr. Dobson now makes his home at Ulysses but he has been looking around the country for some time for a good location to start into some line of business probably along the second hand line. He said this afternoon that Plattsmouth looked pretty good to him and that he was going to investigate the matter further.

Miss Olive Scott, Misses Hanna and Katherine Hockstrasser were visitors for a few days at the residence of J. H. Hockstrasser. They were among the morning passengers on No. 15 this morning. Miss Scott and Miss Katherine Hockstrasser returning to resume their studies at the Nebraska University and Miss Hanna Hockstrasser stopping for a short stay in Omaha.

CASS COUNTY CITIZENS IN CALIFORNIA ENJOY OUTING

Held Reunion and Picnic at Long Beach and Listen to Speeches and Eat Fish.

ABOUT FIFTY ARE PRESENT TO ENJOY THE OCCASION

Senator Marshall of Otoe County Among the Guests and Delivers an Interesting Address.

Long Beach Calif., March 21

Editor News: Eighteen hundred feet out from the shell lined shore of the old Pacific Ocean, and in the sun parlor at the outer end of the magnificent pier at Long Beach, were yesterday assembled together in a social way, some fifty former and present citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass County.

It was an impromptu gathering, promoted by Senator S. L. Thomas and hastily gotten up in honor of Mrs. Isaac Pollard and her daughter, Mrs. Wallace who have been spending part of the winter in this place and who contemplate returning to Cass County home this week.

Provision was made for a lunch by the ladies of the gathering and I can assure you that when the spread was arranged it presented an array of tempting viands that would have done justice to a Delmonico repast.

After partaking of lunch a call was made for a speech from Senator Marshall, an honored citizen of Otoe county, but at one time a resident of Plattsmouth. He entertained the company for a short time with some felicitous and appropriate remarks. He spoke of the present prosperity of Plattsmouth and the obligation her citizens are under for the work done by their late representative Hon. E. M. Pollard through whose persistency in Congress was secured the large appropriation for a Post office building. After Senator Marshall had concluded his remarks Senator S. L. Thomas was called to the front. He, being in a reminescent

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Miss Netty Jirousek was among the Plattsmouth travelers to Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Denson boarded one of the early Burlingtons at make a short visit in the metropolis.

Miss Mary Moore from the town of Murray was in the city yesterday signing up at the Perkins House.

Mrs. C. Bingen was a Plattsmouth resident who took No. 15 this morning to spend the day in Omaha.

William Henry left this morning for his home at Shenendoa, Iowa, after a short visit in the city with Ray Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stones, residents of Murray, went up to the metropolis today on a little business trip.

George Blackstone, a student from the University at Lincoln, made an over Sunday visit in the city at the home of W. D. Jones.

Miss Marilla Maxwell returned to her home in Fremont this morning, having been visiting here with her friends for several days.

Mrs. T. M. Carter took a morning train today for Omaha where she will consult a specialist about the trouble she is having with her eyes.

Mr. H. R. Neitzel and wife, residents of Murdock, spent an Easter visit in the city as guests of Mrs. Neitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Guthman.

Miss Gertrude Stenner, a member of the faculty at Boyles Business College at Omaha, went back to resume her duties today after spending Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedecker from the vicinity of Murray were in the city a short time this morning on their way to Omaha, where they will make a brief visit.

W. S. Aakwith, superintendent of the Masonic home, had as his guest over Sunday, his daughter Mrs. H. G. Lawrence of Omaha. She left for

mood reverted back to events that occurred in his early sojourn in Cass county somewhere in the fifties which highly interested his audience, and more especially were his remarks pleasing to Mrs. Pollard and her daughter whose husband and father was the main theme of his remarks. He mentioned the fact of, not only Mr. Pollard but his then neighbor, Lawson Sheldon, being the parents of two children who have since grown to manhood, and who, owing to their sterling and intellectual qualities, have been honored by the citizens of their county and state, electing them to position of state and national trust. Their names, Ernest M. Pollard and George Sheldon, I scarcely need to mention.

Mr. Thomas expressed a hope, and it was concurred in by all Nebraskans present, that there are still greater honors in store for our two Cass county boys.

Among others present were Asher Clark and wife and son George, Benj. Elson and wife, Mrs. Morgan Waybright, Thos. Clifford, Mrs. Morrissey and daughter, Frank Hartigan, Senator Marshall and sister Mrs. Maw, John Becker and son George.

I almost neglected to mention the name of Mr. Ford, one of the substantial men of Weeping Water, and Mr. Stowater formerly of the latter place but now of Benkleman, Nebraska, both of whom are spending the winter at Long Beach.

There were other Nebraskans whose names I cannot recall.

L. D. Bennett.

her metropolis home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting of Des Moines, Iowa, have been in town for an Easter visit at the residence of Judge Sullivan, returning to their home this morning on an early train.

Miss Clara Ferree of Council Bluffs has been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferree of this city. She finished her visit and left for her home on No. 15 this morning.

G. W. McCracken and family leave today for their new home at Craig, Nebraska. Mr. McCracken was formerly a clerk at the Fricke Drug store but recently bought a store of his own at Craig.

Mrs. Amanda Ewing and children arrived today from Hopkins, Mo., to spend about ten days at the home of her mother Mrs. C. S. Speck.

Mr. W. A. Brissey, a Burlington fireman, accompanied by his wife spent Easter in the city at the home of W. F. Brissey and J. S. Hall, the parents of the couple. They left early today for their home at Alliance, Nebraska.

Mrs. Ed Rynott started this morning for Omaha, expecting to meet her sister in law, Mrs. Frank Thomas of Denver, who will return with Mrs. Rynott and make a visit with her in this city.

Miss Stanfield Jones and her aunt, Miss Olive Jones, were morning sojourners for Omaha today, where they went on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A petition for probate of will of Willis J. Horton formerly of Elmwood was filed today at the office of County Judge Beeson. The estate is a small one consisting of a few acres of land in the vicinity of Elmwood.

A merry party of Plattsmouth people took a little pleasure trip to Fort Crook yesterday to look over the grounds and buildings. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Leasley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holmer McKey and daughter and Mrs. W. D. Messersmith.

The Masons will meet in their lodge rooms tomorrow night to work in the third degree.

THE ARMY DESERTER DELIVERED AT FORT

Man Had Worked Here in Burlington Shops Without being Apprehended.

Arthus Doty, the deserter from the United States army at Fort Russell, Wyoming, who was arrested here last week by Sheriff Quinton, was taken up to Fort Crook by the sheriff Saturday afternoon and turned over to the government authorities at the post.

Doty did not seem to possess an overly large amount of gray matter in his cranium and he had an awful time trying to get onto the ways at the Wyoming fort. Finally the fellow soldiers made life so miserable for him, that he decided to give up the military life and he came east without getting Uncle Sam's permission. He got a job and worked here in the Burlington shops nearly two months before he was suspected.

The deserter will be taken before the court martial at Fort Crook and tried. This court consists of from seven to ten officers of the fort, under the President and Judge-Advocate. The accused is allowed to choose counsel of any officer in the fort and the trial proceeds much like a trial before jury.

When the trial is over, the court's decision and recommended punishment is sent to the department Commander, who has the power to put his stamp of approval on it or to alter the decision and change the penalty as he may see fit.

If the deserter is found guilty he is given a "D. D." a dishonorable discharge, and sentenced to a term of about one and a half years in the Federal prison, at Leavenworth, Kansas. If his term is but a short one, he is placed in the guard house at the fort.

On account of the man's peculiar condition, it is not likely that he will draw a very long sentence, but will probably be discharged and set free in a short time.

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Rev. F. A. Campbell and Alva Campbell will assist the pastor of the M. E. church in a series of evangelistic meetings beginning next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Plattsmouth to attend these meetings. Cottage prayer meetings will be conducted at the following homes by the leaders assigned as follows:

Tuesday Evening

Residence of Leader.
B. B. Warthen William Wynn
M. Hiatt Guy Adams
Joshua Andrews Mrs. J. L. Kildow
At the church
(young people) Miss Jane Barrows.

Wednesday evening.

Thomas Glenn Mrs. J. Gobelman
Ella Kennedy Mrs. M. Hiatt
Robert Patton Guy Adams
At the church
(young people) Miss Lettie Smith

Thursday Evening.

J. M. Carter Mrs. Julius Hall
Mrs. Burkle Miss Margaret Mapes.

At the church

(young people) The Pastor.

Friday Evening.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson Mrs. Laura Porter
Mrs. Thompson C. C. Wescott
(song) Hilt Wescott

At the church

Let us attend these prayer meetings and take some part in this preparation for the special meetings which are to follow.

W. L. Austin.

Two Women Injured.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. Bert Hensel and her sister, Miss Myrtle Standish, were seriously injured in a runaway at Murray last night. Mrs. Hensel had driven to town to meet the evening train for Miss Standish, who is a student at Peru Normal, and had just left town when something went wrong with the neckyoke, causing the tongue of the buggy to drop. Mrs. Hensel had with her a 2 year old baby which escaped injury.

Missionary Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Mynard Methodist church on Wednesday evening in the interests of the Layman's Missionary movement to which the public are cordially invited to be present. Delegates from Plattsmouth who were in attendance at the big meeting in Omaha will address the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large number of present and that much interest will be awakened.

O. M. Nunn one of Nebraska City's representatives at the Nebraska university was in town today visiting with a number of the Nebraska Alumni

Miss Carrie Adams of Eagle is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey and family for the week.

FREE LANCE ELECTED

The Fourteenth Massachusetts Man Expects to be a Sort of Free for all

HE WAS FORMERLY A REPUBLICAN

Election Not a Victory When Looked at From a Democratic Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, March 27—When Eugene N. Foss, the newly elected member of the house from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, arrives in Washington to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William C. Lovering, he probably will be the most discontented member of the house of representatives. A former republican, elected on a democratic ticket, he is perhaps the most independent man ever elected to congress. He is also, perhaps, the only member of congress who, immediately upon the announcement of his victory, is sorry that he must serve a term of office. Fighting for principal is what attracts Foss to the political game and election to office, except insofar as it furnishes a vindication of his principles, is a disturbing element.

Eugene N. Foss does not know what regularity is, and neither the democrats or the republicans can tell which way he will vote.

"How can I be regular and hold my self respect," asks Foss when questioned about his disposition to jump over the political traces.

Dovey Plans Improvements.

Dovey's Department store in this city is to be entirely remodeled and refitted within the course of few weeks making it as up to date and modern building as there is in the city. Guth, the same architect that had charge of the work on the First National Bank building, is in town today and is going over the Dovey store with his yard stick, drawing plans for the changes.

The old windows are to be torn out and replaced by large plate glass with metal trimmings and bright window lights. About twenty feet of the partition in the front of the store will be removed throwing that part of the store into one big room. A number of new furnishings and cases will be installed and when the alterations are completed it may well be one of Plattsmouth's prides.

Mrs. George DeLong of Lincoln was in the city over Sunday visiting with her husband and returning on an early train this morning. Mr. DeLong is the new Burlington man who has taken Mr. Bell's place in the shops.

Banking Nations.

France, like England, is a great lending country. It has an enormous accumulation of wealth, and uses it to finance less affluent foreigners, who return annually a large income to French bankers and investors.

Neatly Put.

"I suppose," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that my uncles, the pawnbrokers, might be referred to as 'business relations.'"

New Kink in Advertising.

The latest trick of the cinematograph, says the London Pall Mall Gazette, is to show scenes from a fashionable thoroughfare, theater or driving park. After the little drama has been played, there appears in the gateway whence the crowd issued the words: "The dresses worn by the ladies in the last picture were made by the celebrated —," whoever the dressmaker may be who is advertising her establishment.

Time Tells Everything.

Time will discover everything to posterity; it is a babler and speaks even when no question is put.—Euripides.

Biggest Eaters.

The Korean is the greediest and the biggest eater in the world. Most any man in Korea will eat anything he can get, and he will take a dozen meals a day if he has the chance.

An Expert.

Prim Aunt—"My dear nephew, were you wise in your choice of a wife? Can she cook? Can she make good stew?" Nephew—"She can make a stew all right. The only trouble is that she always puts me in it."

The Reason.

Abruzzi named the highest Himalayan peak that he climbed "the Flancee," because it was so hard to win, or because it was so cold and cheerless, or perhaps, just out of pure cussedness.