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EARL MORRIS AGAIN MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM CASS COUNTY JAIL

Pries Bar Off Outer Door and Walks Out to Freedom—Captured at Farm of Claude Everett Near Union.

From Friday's Daily.

Cass county's magnificent jail structure received another severe setback last night when Earl Morris, who was sentenced to the reform school at Kearney by Judge Beeson a few days since, again made his escape from the imposing ruin. This makes Morris's second exit without leave in a week, he having gotten out last Saturday night and returning to the home of his mother near Union where Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker and Constable George P. Barton captured him.

His escape last night took place about nine o'clock. In the previous escape when he and Grant Blunt broke jail they broke the padlock which held the outer door of steel and this had not been replaced. Jailer Manspeaker had taken Blunt and confined him in the steel cage when he was returned to the jail after his escape but he had left Morris in the corridors or the bull pen as the city part of the jail is known. This did not prove strong enough to hold him as he secured something in the nature of a chisel or steel tool of some kind and pried one of the steel bars which cross the outer door off, and easily pushed it open, walking out into the street. The wooden door on the inside was not closed, it being left open for ventilation as the night was a warm one.

As soon as he was out he made a straight bee line to get away from the city. Mrs. Manspeaker, the jailer's wife, discovered his escape very shortly after it was effected and at once notified Chief of Police Rainey who was in the vicinity at the time. He took the horse and buggy of Manspeaker which was standing tied to a hitch rack near the jail and drove out as far as the old fair ground in pursuit of the lad but he found no trail and was compelled to abandon the search. The sheriff and his deputy were notified and they at once took to the country, telephoning in all directions to head the lad off but up to noon today no trace of him has been found. Manspeaker went to Union where it was suspected that Morris might have gone back to his mother but no trace of him could be found there and the officer took the early Missouri Pacific train for Omaha in the hopes of heading him off there.

The boy who made the escape was under sentence to the reform school at Kearney for the breaking and entering of the hardware store of L. P. Upton at Union last March. He ad-

mitted the charge and Judge Beeson after examining several witnesses found him to be incorrigible and sent him up. He was to have been taken to the reform school in a very few days. He does not propose to go if it can be helped and seized a favorable opportunity last night to get away.

The fact that a 15 year old boy can walk out of the county jail when ever he gets good and ready should appeal to the commissioners and they should take steps to have the county build a structure which will at least hold children. The proposition should be taken up and the people allowed to express themselves on the matter at the coming fall election. There is no doubt but one of these days, a really desperate criminal will be confined in the jail and if he should escape which he would if he made the effort, the life or lives of officers would probably be wasted in effecting his capture. Morris is a small boy and he is not at all dangerous but he serves as an excellent illustration of how easily a really dangerous man could get away. For the safety and welfare of Cass county and its people a jail should be built and some place created where criminals can be safely kept.

Public sentiment throughout this section of the country is unanimous on the subject of a new jail and it is believed this would be the case the county over if the inhabitants could just get a glimpse of the interior of the old shack which answers to that name. No man would be afraid to take chances on getting out of it and the only way a criminal could be kept in its walls would be to have an armed guard standing at the doors and windows and patrolling the structure. The deputy sheriff probably does as well and is as careful as any officer would be but the jail is such a building that no one could keep a prisoner in it without standing guard on him, unless he was disposed to remain there.

A telephone message received from the home of Claude Everett east of Union about four and a half miles at 3 o'clock this afternoon to the Journal, announces that Earl Morris, the boy who broke jail last night had been taken into custody there and that Constable George P. Barton of Union was on his way out to Mr. Everett's to take him in charge. The young man will probably be brought in this evening by Mr. Barton. No details were given of the capture save that Morris had been taken at the Everett home.

He says he is not a member of the union, is engaged in private business and has no interest in the outcome of the suit. He was not made a defendant in the original case and on that account denies that he is subject to the coheight understanding.—State Journal.

Fred Waugh Very Low.

From Friday's Daily.

It is learned that Fred Waugh, formerly of this city is now in the Swedish Memorial hospital at Omaha, in a very critical condition suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Waugh was taken to the hospital during the fore part of the week and was operated upon at 2:30 a. m., Tuesday morning, the operation being performed by Drs. Pollard and Dr. Roy Dodge. Gangrene has set in and the young man is thought to be very low. He will be well remembered here, having been a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waugh, formerly cashier of the First National bank here and he is a most estimable young man. He recently visited the city several times in attendance upon social events and has many good friends who will learn of his trouble with the most sincere regret. It is to be hoped that a favorable change takes place soon and that the young man speedily recovers.

The court house was about as dead today as the proverbial tomb. There was sweet nothing doing about the different offices, the only work being on record and such. The hot weather seems to have had some effect on judicial and official business.

PREPARATION FOR THE CELEBRATION

Red Men Start on Four of County With Advertising Matter

From Friday's Daily.

J. E. McDaniel, Peter Goos and "Dock" Howard M. Young departed this afternoon for Cedar Creek and Louisville where they will look after some business matters and also advertise the big doings here of July Fourth. They took along a number of the big posters and Doctor Young had his paste pot and brush to do the daubing act with. The gentlemen expect to advertise the big gathering thoroughly at the two towns and along the main roads leading thereto and to this city.

Messrs. Bert Thomas and Gus Carlson have been engaged during the morning in posting the large bills around the business houses in the city and this afternoon will drive to Pacific Junction and Glenwood which towns they will thoroughly bill for the affair. A party will also visit Murray, Union, Nehawka and Weeping Water on Monday and put up the paper in those places for the big show. Owing to the programmes not being ready for the printer yet, the committees now out will be unable to distribute these but within a few days they will be in readiness and will be put up. Mr. J. C. York is among those taking an active interest in the advertising of the great event and he will probably be one of the committee to make the trip out through the county.

Arrangements for the Fourth are now practically complete except details for the great mile long parade. It is hoped and believed that it will be the longest and best ever given in the city. The business men of the city have entered into the affair with a great deal of interest and have promised a large number of floats. It is hoped to have sixty floats in line at least and it is believed this number will be reached. There are some few merchants still hanging back and not showing the live up to date spirit which should prevail among them. The commercial club which has done so much for Plattsmouth should be among the leaders in the great celebration and it should have a float in line along with the live wires who will exhibit. Plattsmouth will have the largest crowd in its limits the coming Fourth it is predicted that it has had in many years and the committees are assured that the greater part of Cass county as well as western Mills county in Iowa will be on deck.

There is a good reason why this should be the case as the attractions are better than ever before. There will be nine big shows on the grounds and in addition there are at least six free attractions which will be on the grounds, all of them well worth seeing and there is a strong probability that a large number of others will be added.

The Brown Amusement company which is to furnish the shows for the great celebration, is the same company which has closed a contract with the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for their show this fall. The company which shows here is the identical company which will hold forth at Omaha during the annual street fair of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and is a mighty good one. Those who attend the great Fourth of July celebration will find that they will get to see the same shows which the visitors in Omaha this fall will see with the same people. The company employs well over 100 people and is one of the best touring the middle west. It has made good wherever it has exhibited and has drawn good crowds. It was a great stroke of business on the part of the local management in securing this attraction, as the drawing card of the celebration.

The free attractions which have been contracted for consist of two grand balloon ascensions which have not yet been arranged for as to time by the committee but the chances are that one will take place in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Two great slides for life are also contracted for and will probably take place in the morning and afternoon. The grand drill by the turners seems assured and this will take place probably in the afternoon. In addition there will be a great wrestling match and a boxing match which will be good live affairs.

The great Jeffries-Johnson battle will take place on the afternoon of

July Fourth and it is probable arrangements will be made to receive the returns from the great contest by rounds. This will not likely commence to come in until the late afternoon and continue into the evening but it will be added as a grand feature of a big day and the results will be full and complete. In view of all these arrangements the day can be set down as a hummer.

A special committee will be selected to distribute the prizes for the floats. These consist of \$25 for the best, \$15 for the second and \$5 for the third, three good prizes. They will be awarded for the best representation of the business shown, originality, neatness of design and general appearance and not upon any one point alone. There will be stiff competition between the several entries and some handsome as well as original floats are expected. A number of the different lodges in the city are now at work on their floats and promise to send some good representatives into the parade.

It is proposed to hold the speaking in the morning and a stand for this purpose will likely be erected on the south of the court house. The speaking will be presided over by Judge A. J. Beeson as chairman, he being a Red Man and an able orator. The speakers will include among others Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, judge of the district court and a prospective candidate for congress from that district, Hon. Hugh Myers who is a strong, able, eloquent and convincing talker also of Omaha and Judge H. D. Travis of this city who is a splendid speaker and who will deliver an excellent address. There is every likelihood of others being secured also for short talks.

A great hour for the children will take place during the time the speaking is going on as a children's program of games and races which will keep the little ones out of mischief and trouble has been arranged.

From this brief synopsis it can be seen there will be plenty doing and a great day in sight for all who will attend. The merchants have caught the spirit and the natal day of the nation will be observed here as never before. The Red Men are a grand and noble order and have a live bunch in their ranks. They have started in to make this Fourth the best the city or this section ever seen and they intend to make good on their start. They extend a cordial invitation to all to attend and take part in the celebration and also ask the cooperation of other bodies in the matter of the parade and the grand showing of fraternity and union among our people.

Possibly Double Tracks.

A dispatch from Ashland to the State Journal this morning says:

It is stated on good authority that the Burlington railway has purchased the old Dennis Dean residence property and the Roy Dean residence and the ground immediately connected with both properties in East Ashland for further yard enlargement and probably to make room for the double tracking of the line, which, it is believed will be started between Ashland and Waverly within a short time. Talk of a through vestibuled fast train between St. Paul and Denver via Sioux City and Ashland has again been revived in local railroad circles. The Great Northern, it is understood has completed the laying of heavy steel between Sioux City, Ia., and Garretson, S. D., and thereby removed the last impediment to fast service in way of track conditions and it would not be surprising if this service was begun inside of the next month or two.

They Made Car Fare.

A couple of chocolate colored citizens passed through the city this morning en route to Omaha. They were pretty good singers and entertained the large crowd at the Burlington station while waiting for the train with some songs and instrumental pieces. Their songs ranged all the way from the old folks songs made famous by Stephen C. Foster to the very latest negro ditties and were quite enjoyable. The coons picked up quite a little money from those who listened to the playing and singing and were enabled to make car fare at least out of the crowd. They played a mandolin and guitar.

Dave Wallengren, son and daughter who have been spending a week or so at Sheridan, Wyo., with relatives and friends, returned to their home in this city last evening. They had a very delightful trip and found Sheridan and its neighborhood to be the finest country in the west to spend the hot season in.

ATTEND THE BELL-VUE CENTENARY

Many Pioneers From This Section Are Present.

From Monday's Daily.

The big delegation of pioneers from this city and vicinity who journeyed to Bellevue yesterday to take part on the centenary which was observed there, returned home last evening greatly pleased with their journey. A number of them did not get back until this morning, having gone on to Omaha where they spent the night listening to the speakers at the Brandeis meeting. There were many little incidents of the day which will go down in history as a most memorable occasion.

A handsome little monument which will speak of the celebration of the day to later generations was tendered to the state of Nebraska by John Lee Webster, president of the Nebraska State Historical society, and was formally accepted by Governor Shallenberger. The governor promised to direct the attention of his successor to the need of caring for and maintaining the monument.

Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, regent of the Nebraska chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, pulled the United States flag off the monument, unveiling it to the gaze of several hundred old and young Nebraskans who had gathered about. In doing so she made a patriotic little speech, which was well received, and as the flag rose a group of Daughters recited the pledge of fealty to the flag.

In the group surrounding the monument during the presentation and acceptance was S. D. Bouvier, on whose breast was a badge bearing the words, "Oldest Settler in Nebraska." He came as a small boy, in '53, and has lived for 57 years on the same farm, about twenty miles north of Omaha.

Another spectator surprised and delighted the old-timers by dropping in to help at the dedication, after an absence of forty-eight years. This was T. P. Cook, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John M. Enochs. Mr. Cook came to Bellevue in his special car, bringing along his son, M. T. Cook. "And after this dedication is finished I am going to see the old farm where we had our first home," said Mr. Cook. The farm is now occupied by William Miller.

There were also in the group about the monument numbers of men and women who came to Nebraska in '57 and the year immediately following. In fact but few of the old settlers were missing from the gathering in the town that one day almost achieved the point of leaving Omaha still a village.

Gen. John L. Webster in making the presentation speech, delivered a very brilliant, eloquent and able address and Governor Shallenberger in accepting also voiced the feelings of the multitude in an eloquent and able manner. The monument stands on the brow of the hill which slopes down to the college, a very sightly and pleasing location, and will be a landmark for miles around.

After the exercises at the monument, speaking was had in a great tent near Bellevue Park. A large number of early settlers spoke, including Gen. J. L. Webster, Albert Watkins and Gurdon W. Wetles, besides Governor Shallenberger. The speeches were largely reminiscent and delighted the old timers present with their fidelity to early times in Nebraska. An effort was made to have some of the early settlers who attended from this city address the crowd, but lack of time forbade. Wm. Gilmour was among those asked to speak but did not consent.

In the evening some notable speeches were delivered at the great meeting at the Brandeis theater in Omaha. This meeting was presided over by Chancellor Avery of the state university. Governor Shallenberger was among those seated on the stage while Mayor Dahlman and his family occupied one of the boxes. Besides the able addresses of Chancellor Avery, addresses were delivered by Prof. George E. McLean, president of the university of Iowa, and formerly of the Nebraska university and Hon. Jno L. Webster. The speeches were much like those delivered during the day at Bellevue and were historical in character. There was also a very fine musical program rendered and the entire occasion goes down in history as a great gathering.

Mrs. Johnson Getting Better.

The condition of Mrs. Charles S. Johnson who has been in the hospital at Omaha are still favorable and she is getting along just as nicely as could be expected. It is probable she will be brought back to her home in this city in a few days, very likely the forepart of the coming week. Her many friends will be glad to note her progress and will be glad to welcome her home once more. Mr. Johnson spent today with her, having been a passenger for the hospital on the morning Burlington train for the day.

ARTIE COMES TO GREAT GRIEF

He Indulges Too Freely in the Cup that Cheers.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday and last evening proved a bad day for young Mr. Arthur Wilson, an itinerant traveling man who was wafted into the city via the tie route. Arthur was some overcome with the extremity of the heat and the fierceness of the summer sun which is slowly cooking the wheat in the fields and which is making the earth dry as a parched and hungry desert, and he sought solace in the amber suds familiarly known as beer. He lapped up many and divers tubs of suds Texas size and his great thirst was not unquenched. The day sank slowly to rest and the evening star shone huge and glowing in the west and still Artie leaned in front of the bar and whispered to the white aproned gent who dispenses thirst dispeller until at last the hour of eight had tolled and the bouncer had tied the kibosh to the populace as per the decree of the Nebraska legislature and Governor Shallenberger when Artie found himself out in the world which was far from being the cold world the poet speaks of but which was exceedingly warm and it was herein and hereabouts that Artie met with Chief Rainey who inquired into his antecedents and why he had so bitterly attacked John Barleycorn. And Artie had no sufficient excuse for his conduct which greatly grieved the chief who concluded to take Artie to the bat house and keep him there over night when he could talk the matter over with Judge Archer. This was done and even if Morris did leave Artie was so stuck on Chief Rainey and looked forward to the meeting with Judge Archer with such pleasant anticipations that he refused to leave.

This morning Judge Archer held a brief session of his court to consider Artie's case and came to the conclusion that Artie had not been warranted in his assault upon J. Barleycorn. He almost wept when he made this astounding discovery and could not refrain from telling Artie of his grievous error, winding up a learned discourse by producing his celebrated brand of justice of which he was tempted to give Artie five bones and costs worth. Upon due consideration, however, he so far relented as to permit Artie to go on his way rejoicing by suspending his fine on condition he wait himself hence and never again return before him which Artie very solemnly then and there promised to do.

Pleasant Auto Trip.

Robert Propst and family returned yesterday from an extended trip which they took in Mr. Propst's new American Morris car, a handsome and durable touring car. During their trip the party visited Steele City, Endicott, Diller and Fairbury, Neb., and also Hollenburg, Kans., where they had relatives and friends to spend the time with. The trip is pronounced by Mr. Propst to have been a splendid one and the weather was ideal for it. The roads were smooth and hard and the big machine made splendid time. The trip from Fairbury to this city on the return was made in five hours which is going some for sure. At Fairbury Mr. Propst met P. A. Barrows, formerly of the News of this city and also D. C. McEntee, also an old Plattsmouth boy and had a fine talk with them. They seemed to be doing quite well in their new location. Mr. Propst is greatly pleased with his car even if it does happen to be of the same make as the one which killed the late William Krug. He states that it suits him and that he finds it will do all the work required of it. He expects to make several other trips of length before the summer is over.