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Criminals

Break Jail

Five Prisoners Held On Serious Charge
Break Jail Saturday night—No
Trace of Missing Men

Some time during Saturday night five of the prisoners held in the county jail on serious charges, succeeded in sawing through several of the iron bars on one of the windows of the jail and made their escape.

Their escape was not known for some time but when discovered a diligent search was made. It was without success however and up to the present time none of the missing men have been located. The five men who escaped were, Harry Spaulding, held on charge of criminal assault; Joe Kallin, charged with forgery; Albert Holby, L. Braken, and A. A. Morton, held for highway robbery. The last three men were the ones, who with Arthur Brown, held up the colored man near Avoca and robbed him. All five are supposed to be pretty tough characters and Sheriff Lampman is making every effort possible to locate the men.

It would appear from the way these men escaped that Williams county needs another jail, one better suited to the holding of such men. Sheriff Lampman states that it is almost impossible to hold men of this class in this jail. The windows are almost level with the ground and the prisoners can get right up to the window, there being no corridor. In this way they can be helped from the outside without any trouble as it is an easy matter to force away the wire netting outside the windows. When this is pulled away saws or bars can be handed into the prisoners without any trouble.

Two Fires Started

An attempt was made Friday evening to burn the home of Mayor Wegley and also the home of Night Policeman, Chas. Hanley. The shed on the Hanley house was well under way when Mr. Handley happened to go home and discover the fire. Help was summoned and the fire was soon put out. The same night a fire was started in the new house being built by Mayor Wegley. Owing to the fact that the building was new and all the wood green the fire failed to get a good start. In the morning when the workman arrived the fire was still smouldering. It is stated that kerosene had been used on the Wegley house. The authorities have been diligently hunting for evidence as to the origin of the fire but so far have discovered nothing.

STONE HOUSE COUNTY FAIR

Stroud, N. D., Oct. 13, '06
At new town was recently laid out at Stroud post office in this county at a location known as the "Stone House" which is unanimously supported for the county seat of McKenzie county, to be voted on at the General Election on November 6th next. This will be the greatest business center in the whole country owing to its natural central lo-

cation and other conveniences. It is located on the main line of the proposed route of the Northern Pacific Railway as lately surveyed and laid out from New Salem to Williston. It is within six miles of a steamboat landing and has an excellent water supply.

A barbeque will be given at the "Stone House" on October 26th and 27th, at which time town lots will be disposed of. Business men in all lines will find excellent opportunities to start in business at this place. Hundreds of people will be on hand at this time and many attractions will be offered, among them some very good races, a wild west Indian show, etc.

Mining of Lignite Coal

A Movement Has Been Started Among
N. D. Commercial Clubs For
Greater Mining of Lignite

Owing to the fact that in the opinion of many business men of the state the lignite coal fields of the state have not been developed as rapidly as conditions appear to warrant, a movement has begun among commercial clubs of the state having for its object the interesting of the railroads in furnishing more cars for the transportation of North Dakota coal and also to grant rates which will encourage a more rapid growth of the lignite mining industry. A large portion of the lignite coal fields of the state belong to the government and much of this is said to have been withdrawn from entry for the present, but there are enough mines owned by private parties and corporations, if properly developed, to make the industry a more important one in the state. It is generally recognized that lignite coal is cheaper for fuel than any other coal used in the northwest. Some of the lignite mine owners complain that the railroads discriminate in favor of the eastern coal owners, but the railroads reply that most of the freight traffic of the northwest is eastward and consequently there are numerous empties enroute west. It is an easy matter to give the eastern coal preference, because the transportation facilities are better on account of traffic conditions.

New Land Firm Organized

A new land firm was organized the first of the week to be known as the Fred Southard Land Co. The new firm members are Fred Southard and L. S. Olsen. Both are hard working young men and we predict success for them. Mr. Southard has been in business here for some time and is well known to our citizens. Mr. Olsen has been in the city but a short time and worked for E. C. Carney for several weeks. Mr. Olson came to Williston from Bantry where he was employed in the Bantry bank. The offices of the company will be in those occupied by Mr. Southard.

Tanks Steamed Out

G. A. Maderson, owner of the water wagons, had all his tanks taken to the round house the first of the week and had them blown

out with steam. Owing to the late run of sickness among the children he was asked to have the tank blown out and readily complied with the request. This was done for fear the tanks might contain impurities. They are now all right and the water is sure to be in as good a condition as it is in the river.

The Chicago Glee Club

Will Give Entertainment in Williston
October 24—One of the Best Male
Quartet in this Country

The Chicago Glee Club, the first of the Lyceum Bureau entertainments to be given this winter, will visit the city on Wednesday evening, October 24th. The entertainment will be given in the Court Room of the court house and a crowded house is expected. This organization, is without question among the best male quartets in the United States and our citizens should not miss the opportunity of hearing some of the best musical talent in this country. Press comment throughout the country is very flattering. The St. Paul Dispatch says: In the Chicago Glee Club the elements of art and popularity are closely combined. The quartet sang with great smoothness and a fine blend of tone. The voices are fresh and buoyant and admirably managed. The pianissimo effects of the quartet were beautiful in quality and well sustained, while in the handling of larger intervals the voices produced an organ effect extremely pleasing.

A Big Horse Deal

M. S. Williams of Minot was in the city for several days last week and closed a deal with J. W. Jackson and Chas. Baldwin for their entire bunch of horses, some three hundred. Their horses were on their ranch near Nesson. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Williams left here Monday for the ranch to get started at the work of rounding up the horses scattered over the range. Among the horses which Mr. Williams purchased were a number from the famous Marcus Daly Bitter Root Ranch in Montana, one of the largest in the world. Mr. Daly took great pride in his horses and raised principally Coal Black German Coach horses. A number of these horses were owned by Jackson and Baldwin and are among those purchased by Mr. Williams.

Moore-Wilson Wedding

Harris Leroy Moore of Epping and Miss Hilda Maude Wilson of Pleasant Lake were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city, yesterday. The wedding occurred in the Congregation Church at high noon, Rev. N. E. Elsworth, of Minot, performing the ceremony, using the beautiful Ritualistic service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Only the immediate relative of the family were present. The happy young couple will make their home in Epping. The Graphic extends congratulations, and wishes Mr and Mrs. Moore a happy journey thru life.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

It is time for cold weather wear. Our men's and boys furnishing dept is the largest in town. You can save money by buying your winter furnishings here. Our goods always please.

Sheep lined coats

We carry the largest line of men's and boy's sheep-lined coats in Williston.

A large assortment in brown and grey duck and corduroy. Either in regular or three quarter lengths with large sheep skin storm collars.

Also a large line of sheep skin lined corduroy Ulsters.

Sweaters

We just received a large and nobby line of men's fancy sweaters. Just the thing for hunting, in all colors.

Winter foot wear

Never before did we have such large and well selected line of winter foot ware.

Our line of Good Seal and Boston rubber goods is complete.

Men's Underwear

This is an important item just now.

We are showing a large line of ribbed and flat woolens in natural gray, pink, and fancy colors. Also a fine line of cotton and wool fleeced.

Prices ranging from 85 cents to \$3.25 per suit.

Mittens

Our line of men's and boy's mittens is now complete in every way, in all styles and grades from 25 cents to \$2.00 per pair.

Over Coats

Men's rat lined overcoats with fine Kersey Shell at \$55.00 \$65.00 and 75.00.

Men's fur trimmed, plush lined overcoats at \$25.00.

Men's and boys caps now here.

Bruegger Mercantile Co.

NEW FALL GOODS AT LOW PRICES

Greengard Bros. Clothing store will be a popular place to trade this fall. We have taken great care to get the best and most up to date line of clothing money can buy. Our stock is the largest we have ever carried. Our showings are well assorted and we are carrying styles that will please everyone.

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