

GEORGE GREEN AND GEO. WHITE ESCAPE JAIL

"GENTLEMEN OF COLOR," BOTH IN NAME AND SKIN, TAKE TO THE TALL WEEDS.

TWO OF CONFESSED ROBBERS

Brought in from Greenwood Last Night on Burglary Charge—Six Coons in the Gang.

CAPTURED BY CLEVER RUSE

Sheriff Outwits Them by Donning an Old Tattered Blouse and A Slouch Hat.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The two negroes who made a daring dash for liberty this forenoon have been captured and returned to the Cass county jail where they now repose safely behind the bars. Their capture was effected about the noon hour by Sheriff Quinton.

Two of the negroes implicated in the Greenwood burglary this morning shortly before 10 o'clock engineered a dash for liberty that was almost successful. The men were at the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole awaiting their preliminary hearing and during this time were in the private office of Mr. Cole under charge of Roy Armstrong, of Greenwood, while the county attorney was engaged in the main office in preparing the charges against the men.

Mr. Armstrong came into the main office for a few minutes to speak to the county attorney and when he returned the negroes were missing and the open window told the story of the means of escape of the two men. This window is on the east side of the office and almost on the level of the lawn so that it was a very easy matter for the men to step out and hit the high spots for liberty and this they proceeded to do without stopping to say good bye. Mr. Armstrong, as soon as he discovered that the dark hued birds had flown, gave the alarm, and started out after them, following their course east toward the Burlington track, where he caught a glimpse of them as they fled down the embankment and took refuge in a cornfield east of the track. Sheriff Quinton and the county attorney, with a small party started in pursuit of the men, but after getting into the cornfield it was rather hard to follow their course.

A short time after the departure of the officers a telephone message was received in the city announcing that the men were in a cornfield north of the pumping station and in response to this message Chief of Police Manspeaker and William Barclay, securing the automobile of Don Arries, hastened to the scene of action followed by a number of other autos filled with citizens, but this party failed to find any signs of the escaping men. A report received from the Platte river at 11 o'clock stated that the two men had succeeded in crossing the river and had reached the Sarpy county side, where they were in hiding.

The two men made their way across the Platte by wading the almost dried up river bed and successfully reached the Sarpy county side, seeming near to their goal of liberty when the strategy of Sheriff Quinton proved their undoing. The sheriff, on reaching the Sarpy side of the river visited a farm house and securing an old tattered blouse and slouch hat that had seen many seasons of wear and tear, armed himself with an old bucket and leading an old mule started out down the road and when near the spot where the auto party was drowned a few years ago he spied the two elusive darkies and they paying no attention to what they supposed was one of the web footed natives of the bottoms came right up and started a conversation with the sheriff, who

promptly covered them and ordered the two men to about face and march up to the auto which was waiting at the farm nearby and brought them on into Plattsmouth just after noon, where they were once more lodged in jail and it will be a small chance they will have again to get liberty.

Story of the Robbery

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock the residence of Olaf Anderson, at Greenwood, was entered and a large assortment of jewelry was secured by the men making the haul, including three watches, several rings, two lockets and a sum of money between \$6 and \$7, which had been left in the house.

The burglary was witnessed by a boy who happened to be in the vicinity and the alarm given at once. A posse of Greenwood citizens, headed by Arthur Weideman and Roy Armstrong was organized and started in pursuit of the burglars and succeeded in rounding up a party of six negroes along the Burlington railroad tracks and Sheriff C. D. Quinton was notified of the fact of the robbery and the capture of the men and on his request the men were brought to Plattsmouth by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Armstrong and turned over to the custody of the sheriff. The men gave the names of Robert King, Robert Warren, Fred Sanders, Henry Calvin, George Green and George White, all negroes.

Four of the Men Confess

The men when questioned by Sheriff Quinton and County Attorney A. G. Cole at first refused to come across with any details of the burglary and contended that they knew nothing of the burglary of the Anderson place and stoutly contended their innocence. After some clever questioning by the sheriff and county attorney it was possible to secure a different story from a number of the men and finally through the good work of the officers four of the party came through with the story and told how they had entered the place through a window and made away with the jewelry. Three of the party had entered the house while the others remained outside and kept watch for anyone coming.

The men were all young negroes and have been in the north but a short time from all appearances, although they have an excellent show of remaining here for some time now through the clever work of the sheriff and county attorney in securing their confession.

This is another case where the county will be saved a great deal of expense by the work of the county attorney in getting the men to "come clean" and do away with the necessity of a long drawn-out trial entailing expenses of several hundred dollars and but for the excellent work of the officers in handling the case it would have been impossible to secure the confession from the men who were very shifty in their stories of how they happened to be in the Greenwood vicinity and it was only when pinned down by repeated questioning that they were made to divulge the truth.

BUSY DAY FOR THE SHERIFF.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday and last evening were busy times for Sheriff C. D. Quinton as he was called to Weeping Water and Nehawka early in the day to look after some county business and on returning from there was notified of the Greenwood burglary and that a call came from the Platte river bridge that there were two men hiding in a corn field nearby that it was thought might be the Ralston bank robbers. The sheriff hastened to the scene of action with two or three men he secured to assist in case it should prove to be the bank robbers who were cornered and when the party arrived at the scene of action it was found that the two men were merely looking over the hunting situation and had no evil intention whatsoever and after quieting the fears of the bridge tender the sheriff returned home with his party.

PLANNING TO QUIT PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The bolsheviks have made all preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News agency.

Fancy box paper at this office.

VICTORIOUS STORE HOUSE NINE HONORED

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE CHAMPIONS OF THE BURLINGTON SHOP LEAGUE.

OFFICE GIRLS PROVIDE FEED

A. O. U. W. Hall Was Artistically Arranged With Various Colored Streamers and Decorations.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The A. O. U. W. hall last evening was the scene of a very delightful gathering when the young ladies employed in the Burlington offices at the shops tendered a banquet to the victorious Storehouse ball team, who have won the championship of the Burlington shop league. The hall had been artistically arranged with vari-colored streamers and decorations and made a pleasing scene for the happy occasion and here the tables, five in number were placed for the members of the party. At the table prepared for the visitors beautiful floral decorations were arranged and the centerpiece of the table was the handsome silver loving cup presented by the merchants of the city to the boys of the championship team. A dainty luncheon of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee was served which was highly enjoyable and in honor of the occasion. Manager C. E. Weaver of the base ball team was called upon to respond to the toast to the ball boys and Frank E. Warren was also called upon to respond with a few remarks and both gentlemen did so in a very pleasing manner. After the banquet the tables were removed and dancing enjoyed by the young people until a late hour and at the home going time it was the unanimous sentiment that the young ladies were certainly skillful hostesses in the art of entertaining. The members of the championship team are: C. E. Weaver, manager; Carl Dalton, Jack Davis, Ernest Neumann, Neal Dickey, Hill Martin, Joe McCarthy, Harry Neumann, Dudley Hudgins, John Jirousek.

HOLDING INTERESTING CONFERENCES

From Tuesday's Daily.
As a part of the nation wide campaign of the Episcopal church, launched to stimulate the interest in the church work among the membership, the members of the St. Luke's church in this city are holding a series of conferences each Friday evening which have been meeting with great success. These meetings of the members of the parish are held at the close of the weekly service on Friday and are filled with suggestions for the betterment of the work of the church. All members of the church are urged to attend these meetings as much good can be derived both for the life of the church and that of the individual member.

A BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNED

Card of Events For the Big Home Coming on October 4th Bids Fair to Be Big Event.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The athletic committee of the Home Coming celebration has outlined a program of sports which promises a day of rare enjoyment for the soldiers and sailors and the general public and will have some of the best features seen in the state. As a part of the morning program a base ball game between the soldiers and sailors will be arranged if possible which will give the service men a chance to secure a part of the prize money offered and with the excellent talent in the national sport which was in service there should be two strong teams on the diamond that day.

A boxing carnival and one wrestling match will be made a part of

the program and in his Harry Williams of Omaha, fast heavyweight boxer, and former soldier will be placed in the ring against Schmarder of Louisville, in a fast ten round go.

As a preliminary two boxing exhibitions of six rounds each will be staged before the big show. Kid Graves, sports editor of the Bee and the best qualified sporting authority in the west will be in the old home town on Home Coming day and will officiate as umpire at the base ball game as well as in the preliminary boxing matches and in the wrestling match. Mr. Graves is an old Cass county boy and is strong for giving the Plattsmouth athletic program a big boost and will be here rearing to go on the day of the big event.

HAY FEVER SAYS GOODBYE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Oh boy! While the chill of the autumn mornings may make us wonder where the summer wages are, they also mean that there will be no longer a sneeze and a sniffle from the hay fever. The sufferers from the hay fever are celebrating the advent of the frosty weather and welcoming it as the prodigal son was welcomed as it brings relief from long suffering. A heavy frost is reported from the northwest portion of the state while the conditions here are decidedly wintry and almost approaching the frost stage.

MYSTERIOUS NEGRO APPEARS AGAIN

This Time Activities of the Black Man Are Reported From the Vicinity of Wintersteen Hill.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The mysterious gentleman of color that has been frequently reported from the different parts of the city has once more made his appearance and this time it has been Wintersteen hill that has been invaded by the dark hued visitor. On Monday evening two of the young ladies who reside on the hill were going from their home to the main part of the city where they are employed, and were accosted by the negro but the ladies on seeing that the man was a negro started to run and made their way down to the business section where the matter was reported to the police but on visiting the spot it was impossible to find any trace of the man. The police force has been unable to locate any negro in the city during the day time and it seems that he only makes his appearance at night and then in the residence districts. As far as reported the man has offered no violence to anyone and aside from frightening a number of the women has not committed any depredations but the police would like very much to get a line on him and settle his identification as to whether or not it is a real negro or someone backed up for the effect of the scare. If the man is caught by some of the men of the community he will probably be given a rough hauling as a number of the residents are keeping their eyes open for his appearance.

20TH INFANTRY BAND HERE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The band of the Twentieth infantry, better known as "Pershing's Own" will be one of the attractions at the Home Coming here on Saturday, October 4th, as the arrangements for their appearance has been closed by the committee in charge. This band is composed of high class musicians a large number of whom were in service in France and they will be a great feature of the military parade to be staged as part of the Home Coming when the citizens of the county can have the opportunity of seeing their service boys all together and give them a fitting welcome home. The 20th infantry is now stationed at Fort Crook and the members of the band are pleased with the opportunity of visiting this city and taking part in the program as well as enjoying the general festivities prepared for the service men.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 20c and 60c at all drug stores.

NEGROES ON WAY TO THE REFORMATORY

SHERIFF DEPARTS FOR KEARNEY WITH 6 NEGROES WHO GO TO REFORMATORY.

QUICK RESULTS ATTAINED

Men are Captured Monday Night, Arraigned Yesterday and Last Evening Draw Down Sentence.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The six negroes implicated in the Greenwood burglary on Monday afternoon are now enroute to Kearney where they will spend some time meditating over their short career in crime. The men, or rather boys as the six culprits are but care-free southern black boys, departed this morning for Kearney in custody of Sheriff Quinton and Leonard Terryberry, and were in excellent spirits and might well be as they got off lucky in their venture into the field of burglary. They were arraigned last evening before Judge Bexley and entered a plea of guilty to the charges preferred against them and threw themselves on the mercy of the court and in view of the youth of the boys the court and the county attorney gave them as light a sentence as possible and the length of their stay at Kearney will depend upon their conduct while there. The boys, Robert King, Robert Warren, Fred Sanders, Henry Calvin, George Green and George White were brought before County Judge Beeson yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against them and were bound over by the county court to the district court where they were brought to trial in the late afternoon and after their acknowledgment of the burglary they were sentenced to the Kearney reformatory in indeterminate sentences. The outcome of the case saves the county the expense of several trials and excessive costs that would amount to several hundred dollars which would have been caused by the court costs and attorney fees if the men had all stood a jury trial. The excellent work of the county attorney in the conduct of the case has resulted in the saving of the costs to the county that certainly will be appreciated by the taxpayers.

IS SELLING MUCH LAND THESE DAYS

Geo. M. Hild Returned From West Yesterday Morning After A Good Trip.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Geo. M. Hild, who is selling a good deal of good western land, returned from Perkins county, where he was for the past three days, and while there sold a fine quarter section of land to Ira Bates of near Cedar Creek, and on which Mr. Bates will move in a short time. He also sold a half section of land to Frank Vallery of Murray the veteran land man, who knows land when he gets a look at the naked earth. Mr. Vallery purchased the land because it was worth the money.

PURCHASES NEW HOME.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Joshua Andrews has just purchased a new home in the south portion of the city having completed the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the J. H. Busche property on South Sixth street. This is a very pleasant home and one that will be very convenient and comfortable for the Andrews family.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.

MEET WITH MISS GERING.

From Wednesday's Daily.
St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, at the home of Miss Barbara Gering on north Sixth street. There was a large number of the members and friends in attendance, many taking advantage of the beautiful autumn day and getting out in the beauty and warmth of the sunshine. A very interesting business session was held, at which time the winter's work of the society was discussed, as well as other important business matters. A lady demonstrator of Mazola Oil was present and after the business session, she was introduced and made several demonstrations of the value and use of this oil. During this demonstration a dainty afternoon luncheon was prepared, which was served at a convenient time, and was one which was most thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. An hour or so was then devoted to playing the busy needle on articles for the Christmas Shop, interspersed with a most enjoyable social time and other amusements, which made this occasion a most delightful one. The ladies of St. Luke's Guild had been invited to attend this meeting, in order that they might have the opportunity of being present at the Mazola Oil demonstration.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOMECOMING FUND

Additional Subscriptions From People of the Community Help Swell the Fund.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The volunteer subscriptions to the Home Coming fund continue to roll in and help to swell the amount that can be devoted to the extensive program for the entertainment of the service men and those who served in the war as a part of the military machine of the nation: Previously reported ----- \$2,305.25
City of Plattsmouth ----- 50.00
City schools ----- 24.85
Joseph J. Johnson ----- 5.00
George Rhoden ----- 1.00
Mrs. Rose Krivanek ----- 1.00
Miss Olive Gass ----- 1.00
Miss Lucy Arnold ----- 1.00
Miss Esther Larson ----- 1.00
William Henrichsen ----- 1.00
George Lamphear ----- 1.00
Lee Jennings ----- 2.00
Total receipts ----- \$2,394.11

RETURNS FROM THE EAST.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Victor Krivanek, who has been enjoying a vacation of a few weeks in the east returned home yesterday after a most delightful visit. While in the east Vic spent a short time in both New York and Chicago and looked over the large wholesale and retail stores of the metropolises. He will resume his studies in the high school here being a member of the Junior class and during his spare time will assist in the store of S. E. Wescott's Sons where he has been employed for the past three years.

BYRON HALSTEAD IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halstead will be pleased to learn that their little son, Byron who was operated on a few days ago at the Ford hospital in Omaha, for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely and that the hopes for his recovery are now very bright. Little Byron has had more than his share of ailments in the past few weeks with his severely injured foot that became infected and followed in a few days by the attack of appendicitis, and the friends of the family are more than pleased that he is getting along so nicely.

FORDS GAIN CONTROL.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—Control of all stock in the Ford Motor company has been secured by Henry Ford and his son Edsel, it was announced here today, through purchase of the minority holdings of James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit, and former vice president of the company.

Loose anything? Try a Journal want ad.

STATE MEETING OF LEGION IS CALLED

WORLD-WAR VETERANS ARE TO MEET AT OMAHA AUDITORIUM, OCT. 10.

TO SELECT FOUR DELEGATES

To Attend National Convention in Minneapolis as Well as Choose Nebraska State Officers

From Thursday's Daily.

The first annual state convention of the Nebraska branch of the American Legion is called to assemble at the auditorium in Omaha on October 10 and 11, in a proclamation issued Wednesday by John G. Maher of Lincoln, state chairman.

The convention will elect delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held at Minneapolis November 10 to 12. The state is entitled to four delegates and four alternates, and to one additional delegate and one additional alternate to each 1,000 members paid up thirty days prior to the national convention. In addition to the delegates and alternates authorized by the constitution there will be chosen a number of delegates-at-large equal to twice the membership of the United States senate and house of representatives. These delegates-at-large, however, will not have voting power at the Minneapolis convention.

To Elect Officers.

Other business to be transacted at the Omaha state convention will include:

Election of two members of the national executive committee, to represent the state and to hold office for one year.

Adoption and ratification of the constitution for the state.

Election of officers for the Nebraska state branch for the ensuing year, these to hold office for one year or until successors are chosen.

Election of a state committee, and transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Basis of Representation.

Concerning representation in the state convention at Omaha, Mr. Maher says:

"In this convention representation shall be by posts. Each post shall be entitled to two delegates and two alternates for the first fifteen charter members; and two additional delegates and alternates for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof. Representation shall be on the basis of actual paid up memberships up to the day of the convention. The vote of each post in the state convention shall be equal to the total number of delegates to which the post is entitled.

"All the members of each post should have an opportunity to participate in the selection of delegates. The delegates selected from each post must be on the basis of 60 per cent enlisted men and 40 per cent officers, and of that ratio.

"There should be a meeting of the members of each post to select delegates, not more than ten nor less than five days prior to the date of the state convention."

DOING ROAD WORK.

From Wednesday's Daily
Clate Rosencrans and Fred Hirz last evening demonstrated that they were real good roads enthusiasts when they hastened out to the Platte bottom road and by heaving many shovels full of dirt filled up several dangerous holes that have been a menace to travel for some time. While the boys do not make a practice of this line of work they showed that they were not unacquainted with the shovel and received many kind words from the passing auto parties for their efforts to make the rough road a little more suited for traveling.

Wanted: Steady work on farm for married man. Address Albert E. Shafer, P. O. box 605, Plattsmouth, Neb. -wk-d&w