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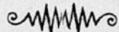
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BEN CRAVENS CAPTURED.

Notorious Outlaw Is Again in Custody. Captors Earn \$2,200 Reward.

Ben Cravens, the outlaw, one product of which his native state, Iowa, is not at all proud, has been captured in Nebraska and returned to prison to serve out an unexpired sentence. Cravens was raised in the vicinity of Lineville and is the brother of Milo Cravens, also a tough character, who was killed near Clio last Christmas. Many of the older settlers in this section will remember the early escapades of Cravens.

A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kas., says: Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 30.—Ben Cravens, a notorious Kansas convict, and a leader in the bloody mutiny at the state penitentiary at Lansing, on November 13, 1900, who escaped at that time, has been recaptured, after a career of crime in Oklahoma and other states, which resulted in \$2,200 being offered for him, dead or alive, and is now on his way back to the prison under guard.

Prison officials have been searching for Cravens for the past seven years, and dozens of men have been held on suspicion of being the much wanted convict. Word was received here that the latest man caught had been identified at Osceola, Neb., by Chaplain McBrien, of the penitentiary, who was prosecuting attorney of Chautauqua county, Kas., at the time Cravens was convicted. John Higgins, parole officer, immediately left for Osceola, and will return with Cravens some time today.

Cravens, E. F. Estell and Samuel Smith escaped from the prison in a novel manner by their threatening the guards with dummy revolvers which had been accurately fashioned out of wood and covered with tin foil. The dummy guns were perfect models and the guards who first saw them were quickly captured. In going through the gate a volley was fired by the guards on the wall and Smith was killed. Cravens was serving a sentence of twenty-one years for burglary and grand larceny.

CRAVENS' OKLAHOMA CAREER.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 30.—Ben Cravens, after escaping from the Kansas penitentiary, came to Oklahoma and joined a gang of horse thieves and train robbers, committing many depredations in the northern part of the territory.

On March 18, 1901, Cravens with other outlaws, robbed a store at Red Rock, O. T., and killed Alvin Bateman. One day later he appeared at Pawnee, O. T., and in an attempted robbery killed Tom Johnston of that place. Shortly after these murders the Oklahoma authorities and the Anti-Horse Thief Association offered a reward of \$2,200 for Cravens' capture, dead or alive. The offer is still standing.

It is reported that Cravens went to New Mexico from Oklahoma.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Bell & Robinson.

High Priced Horses.

Charley Norval, of Fairfield, Iowa, received nine head of horses at Hardy Wasson's livery barn in this place last Saturday which were probably the highest priced horses ever bought in this section. They were bought by Mr. Norval for an Ohio man and were shipped to Fairfield Saturday evening where some others of the same class had been bought to fill the car. The animals taken from here were a pair of mares from a farmer near Pleasanton, \$470; three 3-year-old colts from J. S. Beavers, of Woodland, \$690; pair of 3-year-olds from Cale Browning, of Jefferson township, \$500; a mare from C. A. Carlson, of Woodland, \$225; a horse from Jonathan Toot, of Ila, \$220. All were well bred draft stock.—Lineville Tribune.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden druggist, 50c.

Iowa's Hog Crop is Light This Year.

The statement of Secretary George Wells, of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association that Iowa farmers are raising 93 per cent of hogs this year as against 100 per cent last year, has proven a fertile topic among stockmen. Mr. Wells submits the figures to show what he is talking about when he gives the pig crop as 93 this year. Reports have been received from every section of the state on the pig situation and in the nine districts into which the state is divided, the reports show the following: Northwest corner, 96 per cent of last year; north central, 93 per cent; northeast, 98 per cent; west central, 87 per cent; central, 88 per cent; east central 95 per cent; southwest, 95 per cent; south central, 90 per cent; southeast, 93 per cent.

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