

BOLD BURGLARS IGNOMINIOUSLY JAILED SUNDAY

Story of Victor Greene Gives Details of Essig Burglary.

Within a few days after the general store of W. C. Heimann and the hardware store of Mrs. Andrew Wagner at Essig had been burglarized, the supposed perpetrators of the crime were in custody and locked up in the County Jail. The burglary first became known last Wednesday morning when Mr. Heimann noticed that some one had been in his store the previous night.

Two strangers had been seen loitering on the streets of Essig the previous day, one a dark complexioned man about 40 years old and the other a mere lad of light complexion, quite a number of years under age, and suspicion immediately rested on them. Sheriff W. J. Julius and Chief of Police Adolph Klaus were immediately communicated with. These two officials promptly set to work on the case and notified the police officers along the line and kept their eyes open for the culprits here.

Saturday afternoon Chief Klaus was called up by the marshal of Sanborn and he referred him to Sheriff Julius who described the suspects and gave the marshal all the information about the burglary which he had. Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock Marshall P. J. Time telephoned again notifying the authorities here that he had arrested two parties answering the description and asked for instructions. He was told to bring them to New Ulm on the afternoon train which he did and lodged them in the County Jail. Here they gave their names as George Roberts and Victor Greene. When the suspects were apprehended they were wearing the shoes, the hat and the overalls they had purloined from Heimann's store. One of them had on his person the second-hand revolver and the other 24 cents in cash.

A representative of the Review called at the county jail Monday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the facts and, if possible, to obtain statements from the suspects. Roberts was not in a communicative frame of mind and had nothing for publication and was decidedly on his guard.

The reverse proved true of young Greene, who was only too willing and anxious to talk and seemed to have no desire to conceal anything. He does not look like a criminal and does not act like one. He is a son of Wallace Greene who was shot and killed on the streets of Sleepy Eye by Billy Eich about 14 years ago. He claims to be only 15 years old and certainly does not look much older. He says that he met Roberts on the streets of Sleepy Eye a week ago Monday and got into conversation with him. Greene says Roberts told him to call him Tom and that he knows him by no other name. Roberts suggested that they look for work and they agreed to start out the next morning which they did, hitting the ties for Essig. When they neared Essig Roberts opened up and hinted at the kind of work that he was really looking for.

They reached Essig about noon, took a rapid survey of the lay of the land, and started down the track toward New Ulm. About two miles out, they halted and lay down beside the railroad track where they remained until about 11 o'clock p. m. when they retraced their steps. The first place they struck was the hardware store which they entered thru a window in the machine shed. The moon was bright enough so that they had no trouble to pick their way thru the room. The only things that found favor in their eyes in the hardware store was a new 25-20 rifle, a second-hand revolver, ammunition for both, and 24 cents in coin of the realm which they annexed.

They gained entrance into the Heimann general store thru a window also, helped themselves to cookies, several dozens of bananas and two rings of bologna sausage for a midnight lunch, two pair of shoes, 2 pair of socks, one hat and one pair of overalls and no cash because they found none.

Then they hiked back to Sleepy Eye and when within a mile of that burg, they planted the stuff, with the exception of the edibles, under some boards and crawled into a farmer's barn for the rest of the night. Wednesday morning they got the shoes and everything else except the rifle and ammu-

Charter Provisions Take Waseca out of Dry Column.

It may seem strange, nevertheless it is true, that in a city wherein the license question was submitted to the voters at the recent election where 349 votes were cast against license, 338 in favor of license and 11 blank votes were cast, the saloon is going to stay. But such is the case in Waseca. The city charter provides that if the returns show that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be against license, then the common council shall not grant any license. In the election just held, the votes cast against license constitute only one-half and not a majority of the entire votes cast and it is the opinion of the local attorneys that under the circumstances Waseca is to remain wet. The common council has taken the same view of the matter as the legal fraternity and have by resolution determined that they have a right to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year. Unless reversed by a court of law, the determination of the council will stand and Waseca will remain wet at least until the next election.

Easter Splendors.

A Minneapolis paper reports that something more than a million dollars was expended for Easter finery in that city alone. They have it figured out that it costs women an average of \$40 to get their Easter bonnets, suits, gloves and shoes while a man can fit himself out in Spring splendor at a cost of \$34. Not such a vast difference for the additional beauty that extra \$6.00 furnishes for even that noted dandy of his day, "Solomon in all his glory" was not arrayed like one of our women of to-day in their new spring outfits and a mere man nowadays is but a dull, drab creature beside my lady.

This is an extravagant age, but after all, good clothes go a long way toward helping to gain success for they give the wearer a sense of being fit, put him at ease with himself and are an indication that a certain measure of success is already won. There's no use denying their influence, so instead of bewailing the necessity for Easter expenditures, let's honestly enjoy our pretty new things and get into a mood to match the beautiful days now with us of which Sunday was but a sample. The rain and wind of Saturday were just what were needed to clear and freshen the air and earth, to make the pasque flowers lift their heads to the glorious light of the Easter morning. The old Saxon word, "Oster" meaning "to rise" is perhaps the most natural explanation of the name Easter and the wakening and growing of everything in nature, the putting on of beauty at this season among the birds and the flowers is justification enuf, if indeed any be needed, for the desire that men and women feel to deck themselves in bright, fresh garments to greet the coming of Spring.

Fishing Season to Open Soon.

In less than one week the first rift in the clouds that have obscured the fisher's paradise will appear and disciples of Isaac Walton may go to streams and cast flies without having to outrun the deputy game wardens, or explain to justices of peace they were only visiting with the fish. On April 15th the season opens for trout fishing—any sort except lake species. It will remain open until September 1. The closed season is still on for every variety of fish except pickerel, suckers, redbreast, carp and bullheads.

On the first of May, however, pike, muskellunge, crappies, perch, sunfish, catfish and sturgeon may be taken. Bass fishing does not begin until May 29.

and came on to Sleepy Eye. Wednesday night they boarded the train for Tracy, stayed there 5 or 6 hours and from there walked to Milroy, later going to Wabasso and to Wanda and on Sunday morning while on their way to Sanborn and within a 1 1/2 mile of that place they were nabbed by the village marshal. This is young Greene's story and covers their escapade and movements pretty well.

Co. Attorney Aug. G. Erickson came down from Springfield Monday afternoon and the prisoners were arraigned in Justice N. Henningsen's court yesterday charged with burglary in the second degree. An adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon at one o'clock when the examination will be held.

Knowledge may be either a great power for good or for evil. The responsibility rests not with nature and the law but with the individual who invokes the powers and forces. Laws may be used for destructive as well as for constructive ends.

—Bruce Calvert.

School Apportionment.

Brown County drew \$7,438 school apportionment money this year, or nearly \$200 more than the last year. The rate was \$2 for each pupil attending the required number of days. This money is paid to schools complying with certain requirements out of the interest which accrues on the school lands funds. The number of pupils in Brown County drawing apportionment was smaller than that of the previous year but the amount per pupil was greater. In our County, District No. 35 in the Town of Eden failed to meet the requirements and received no state aid. The other districts and sums they received are as follows:

No. of Dist.	Apportionment.
1.....	\$1,634.00
2.....	56.00
3.....	42.00
4.....	86.00
5.....	60.00
6.....	94.00
7.....	44.00
8.....	38.00
9.....	66.00
10.....	64.00
11.....	74.00
12.....	60.00
13.....	38.00
14.....	36.00
15.....	54.00
16.....	54.00
17.....	52.00
18.....	46.00
19.....	36.00
20.....	72.00
21.....	30.00
22.....	50.00
23.....	26.00
24.....	702.00
25.....	34.00
26.....	82.00
27.....	29.00
28.....	58.00
29.....	58.00
30.....	52.00
31.....	52.00
32.....	54.00
33.....	106.00
34.....	36.00
35.....	74.00
36.....	26.00
37.....	66.00
38.....	46.00
39.....	62.00
40.....	42.00
41.....	42.00
42.....	70.00
43.....	46.00
44.....	24.00
45.....	58.00
46.....	32.00
47.....	68.00
48.....	56.00
49.....	50.00
50.....	68.00
51.....	42.00
52.....	50.00
53.....	70.00
54.....	60.00
55.....	44.00
56.....	18.00
57.....	120.00
58.....	40.00
59.....	78.00
60.....	60.00
61.....	38.00
62.....	44.00
63.....	68.00
64.....	54.00
65.....	68.00
66.....	46.00
67.....	92.00
68.....	64.00
69.....	26.00
70.....	42.00
71.....	86.00
72.....	32.00
73.....	38.00
74.....	48.00
75.....	38.00
76.....	92.00
77.....	26.00
78.....	20.00
79.....	194.00
80.....	122.00
81.....	34.00
82.....	40.00
83.....	22.00
Goshen.....	22.00
Total.....	\$7,438.00

Metzinger Buys Hose Residence.

Martin Hose sold his fine residence on South Broadway yesterday to Emil Metzinger for \$6500. The new proprietor will take possession May 1st. Mr. Hose has no definite plans, but in all probability he will build for himself a new but smaller home during the year.

Election of Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education re-election was tendered all the teachers of the present force. A number of them have decided not to remain in New Ulm another year, however, and the applications of teachers to take their places were acted upon, all vacancies being filled with the exception of one in the grades in the Union Building.

Not all of the teachers elected have accepted the positions offered them and it will be some little time yet before the teaching force for the coming year is definitely decided upon. Supt. Hess will remain and in the High School the following teachers have been elected:

Primary.....	H. T. Peterson
Science.....	Jennie Drum
English and Math.....	Mildred Schroeder
to take Miss Gould's place.	
Eng. and Hist.....	Frank C. Lewis
to take Mr. Bredvold's place.	
Latin.....	Eleanor Wallace
to take Miss Wetterling's place.	
Man. Training and Math.....	Paul K. Cessander
German.....	Miss Weschcke
Normal.....	Miss Koch
8th Grade.....	Miss Lovelace

Union Bldg.

7th Grade.....	Miss Sauter
8th Grade.....	Miss Burns
5th Grade.....	Miss Zieske
4th Grade.....	Miss Pfeiffer
3rd and 4th Grades.....	Miss Ruemke
3rd Grade.....	Miss Million
2nd Grade.....	Miss Schmidt

Miss Ziehr will not teach during the coming year and the first grade as yet has not been supplied with a teacher.

Washington Bldg.

7th and 8th Grades.....	Miss Schwanke
5th and 6th Grades.....	Miss Johnson
3rd and 4th Grades.....	Miss Hedtke
1st and 2nd.....	Miss Sommer
to take Miss Meile's place.	
Miss Meile goes to Marshall.	

East Bldg.

3rd and 4th Grades.....	Miss Schilling
1st and 2nd Grades.....	Miss Fenske

North Bldg.

1st and 2nd Grades..... Frieda Wiegand to take Miss Beussmann's place.

Miss Beussmann plans to go West next year.

Hospital Name to be Changed.

If present plans do not miscarry the new hospital to be erected by "Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ" will be known as Loretto Hospital and the buildings used for hospital purposes now will be known as the St. Alexander Home for the Aged. The work of constructing the new addition is being pushed along as fast as possible. About a dozen large shade trees have been cut down to make room for the new structure.

Jon. Brilmeyer, one of the architects was in the city Thursday and submitted sketches of the proposed building to Mother Superior Flavia for approval. The only notable change that was suggested was the transfer of the operating room from the second to the third floor. It is expected that building operations will begin within a month.

Weather Report for March.

Alex L. Henle, voluntary observer of the Department of Agriculture's Weather Bureau at New Ulm has compiled his weather report for the month of March which reads as follows:—
Mean temperature 24.40 degrees
Maximum temperature —
March 28th, 30th & 31st 58 degrees
Minimum temperature —
March 1st and 5th 2 degrees below zero
Total rainfall .98 inches
Total snowfall 9.75 inches
No. of days clear 13
No. of days partly cloudy 12
No. of days cloudy 16
Prevailing wind Southerly.

Park Commissioner's Report to City Council.

The Park Board, consisting of Chas. Vogtel, J. M. Arbes and N. Henningsen furnished the following report to the City Council at last night's meeting.

The receipts and expenditures for said year as audited by the City Clerk were as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation.....	\$1000.00
Rent from Vinegar Works.....	5.00
Refreshment Stand Income.....	54.39
Total receipts.....	\$1059.39
EXPENDITURES	
Rent charged by city for water.....	20.00
Salary of Park Overseer Reinhold Besch.....	313.50
Additional labor employed.....	87.00
Paid for flowers.....	65.10
Second Regiment Band for music.....	200.00
Painting all buildings and poles—North German Park.....	58.00
Plumbing.....	7.45
Miscellaneous.....	23.35
Unexpended Balance of appropriation.....	\$ 774.40
Total.....	\$1059.39

The Park Board asks an appropriation for this year of \$1700. They say this is absolutely necessary. North German Park needs a women's and a men's toilet. The old ones are unfit and unsanitary. Every dollar expended on the old ones is wasted. They propose to build two of concrete, sanitary and permanent. The band concerts, the only free amusement extended by the city to its citizens, draw together practically thousands of people in that park. Aside from this many families with their children enjoy the park every day of the week. Common necessity and common decency make it imperative to provide them with sanitary toilets. Last year the Board saved nearly \$300.00 of the appropriation; this year they say they must have \$1700; next year they hope to again show a saving.

Reinhold Besch has been employed as Park Overseer for the coming season at a salary of \$40 per month. The Board requests that he be given police authority and be furnished with the necessary star.

New Northwestern Officials.

The Northwestern railroad management has made several changes among its operating officials recently. E. E. Nash, superintendent of the Minnesota division, goes to the Madison division; J. W. Doyle, of the Dakota division, succeeds Nash at Winona; H. H. Decker, division engineer at Winona, to be maintenance engineer at Chicago; and since the above changes the following have been made:

M. E. Thomas, who has been division engineer for the Madison division, has been transferred to Winona to be division engineer for the Minnesota and Dakota division.

S. S. Long has been transferred from Ashland to Madison to be division engineer for the Madison division.

William J. Jackson, who has been assistant to Engineer Decker in Winona, has been appointed acting division engineer for the Ashland division.

L. J. Putman has been appointed division engineer of the East Iowa, West Iowa, and Iowa and Minnesota division. H. C. Rittenhouse of Boone, Iowa, head of the bridge and building department, has been appointed superintendent at Mason City, Iowa, succeeding Mr. Dickinson.

S. G. Strickland, general superintendent at Chicago, takes the place of W. E. Morse as assistant general manager at Chicago, Mr. Morse retiring on account of ill health.

W. J. Towne, who has been engineer of the Iowa and Minnesota division, succeeds S. G. Strickland as general superintendent at Chicago. G. B. Vilas, who has been Madison division superintendent with headquarters at Baraboo, goes to Chicago, as assistant general superintendent under Mr. Towne.

H. E. Dickinson, superintendent of the Iowa and Minnesota division, with headquarters at Huron, S. D., succeeding Supt. Doyle.

Mr. Dickinson was a Balaton boy, and has made a fine record with the Northwestern road, starting twelve years ago in a subordinate position, and rising steadily till he reached the position of superintendent of the Iowa and Minnesota division, and how he goes to Huron as superintendent of the Dakota division.

J. W. Doyle, Supt. Minn. Div., M. J. Boyle, Asst. Supt. and R. Kearney, Roadmaster, were in town last week looking up railroad matters in general.

Governor Eberhart has issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 28th, as Arbor and Bird Day in this state.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ASSUME CHARGE OF CITY

Last Meeting of Old Council Disposes of Various Items.

The old city administration came to an end last night at 7:30 p. m. when the old council approved the minutes of their last meeting and adjourned sine die, and the newly elected members of the council together with the hold-overs and the new Mayor took the reins of government in hand.

We are apt to find fault with the people whom we elect to perform the work required of a city administration and are prone to criticize them, consciously or unconsciously, when things go wrong and affairs are not handled the way our judgment would have approved.

Without doubt, the administration just ended has met with some of that sort of fault-finding in the past two years, but now that it has ceased to be a target for our shafts of criticism, we stop to ponder and we begin to realize that we have had a good, clean business administration. There seemed to be a united effort at all times to work for the betterment of the entire community and the work on the whole was encompassed without friction. With more aid and support from the citizens, possibly even more could have been accomplished.

The best way to show our appreciation of the work rendered by the old administration is to give the new regime earnest support. The Review went to press before the new council was organized and we are not able to give a report of the proceedings until next week. We venture the guess, however, that Theo. Mueller was elected President of the Council and that the following appointments of Mayor L. A. Fritsche were confirmed:—

City Attorney	Henry N. Somsen
Assessor	Ernest Wicherski
Street Commissioner	John Baril
Chief of Police	Adolph Klaus
Night Police	Jos. Tauer and John F. Herzog

Foundmaster	Chas. Clement
City Scavenger	Chas. Clement

In addition to the mayor's appointments, it devolved upon the city council to elect a Supt. of the Electric Light the Waterworks Station, an inspector of halls and theatres, a city scaler and a member of the Board of Health. No doubt the present incumbents were re-appointed.

At a special meeting of the council held last Wednesday evening which constituted the last real business meeting of the old council, various matters of importance were disposed of. The street committee was authorized to purchase two sanitary drinking fountains, which are to be placed on Minnesota street, one near Center Street and the other near Second North Street.

The city attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance giving the merchants authority to place electric signs in front of their places of business.

All sprinkling bids were laid over to the next meeting and the contract for constructing cement sidewalks and crossings was awarded to August Puhlmann. He is to receive 75 cents per square yard for sidewalks and \$1.15 per square yard for crossings.

The city clerk submitted his annual financial report, showing the entire receipts of the city from all sources and the manner of disbursing the city's funds. The report was approved and ordered published.

Besides that, the council granted the following building permits: F. C. Schnobrich, brick barn; W. H. Engelbert, brick addition to store building; B. Juni, reshingling Melges residence; and Geo. Doebe, reshingling residence.

Derailment on Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry.

The local freight on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. bound for Winthrop was delayed here Monday afternoon for a short time on account of a derailment near the vinegar factory. The freight was pulling a string of new refrigerator cars and one of the trucks flew the track and pulled another car off the track. This happened about 4:30 p. m. No damage was done to the track or the cars and about 45 minutes later they were again on their way rejoicing.