
ESCAPED CONVICT

John Young, a hold-up artist sentenced by Judge Pollock, last fall, to twenty years in the penitentiary, escaped from that institution Sunday night, August 20, and, at this writing has not been captured. He occupied an overflow cell in a wing of the twine plant, and effected his escape by sawing two bars of the cell door and forcing the outer door, as opportunity offered. He then procured some small ladders which are used by oilers in the twine plant, bound them together, and climbed the ladder thus made to the top of the 30-foot wall, then lowered himself by a rope. When last seen he was headed for the Bad Lands and, while posses are in pursuit of him, he had about twenty-four hours start of them and it is thought that it will be no easy matter to overtake him.
