

Western Cities Waging War Upon Auto Speed Fiends

Heavy Fines, Jail Sentences, Trips Through Morgues and Hospitals Prove Effective.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Heavy fines, jail sentences and trips through morgues and hospitals to view the dead and injured victims of reckless automobilists are becoming effective in many parts of the middle and far west to curb the steadily mounting toll of automobile victims.

These alone, the reports indicate, are not proving effective. In Chicago and Cook county, despite increasingly heavy fines, the death toll in automobile accidents for the fiscal year ending November 30, was 736 lives, as compared with 669 last year and 542 the year before. There were 75 automobile deaths in November of this year.

Forty-one Killed in Louisville.

In Louisville, where 41 persons were killed, one police judge now imposes fines of \$2 for each mile per hour on speeders and adds jail sentences if the prisoner was intoxicated.

Judge Charles L. Bartlett of Detroit sends speeders to jail for terms of one to 15 days. Among those sentenced was John Duval Dodge, wealthy young man, who served five days.

Recently speeding increased in Detroit and Judge Bartlett began conducting offenders through the morgues and hospitals to see the results of speeding. Arrests the week after the trips started dropped from 75 to 25.

Cleveland is employing workhouse sentences and morgue and hospital visits as well as fines. Six speeders were sentenced to attend the funeral of a 4-year-old victim of a speeder.

A Des Moines, Police Chief John Hammond has ordered intoxicated drivers held without bail, while judges are adding jail sentences in many cases to heavy fines.

Judge George E. Mix of St. Louis, who assesses fines as high as \$300 has added a traffic law school to his court. Speeders who admit they know the traffic ordinance draw heavy fines. Those who do not are required to sit down between two policemen and study it. When they can recite the entire law to the judge, they get a lighter fine.

In Indiana the secretary of the state has revoked six motorists licenses on recommendations of courts. Judge Delbert Wilmet, of the Indianapolis court, has added jail sentences to fines on third convictions.

Campaign in Frisco.

Kansas City has had no continued campaign against speeders. Police take license numbers of traffic law violators and on the third violation, a fine of \$25 is imposed.

Judge A. J. Wapich of Omaha, takes groups of speeders to hospitals in the police patrol to see their victims and then assesses fines.

Judge Sylvester J. McAtce of San Francisco, recently sentenced a speeder to 60 days in jail, and announced he would continue a drastic campaign against traffic law violators.

Dividends Are Resumed.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Kennecott Copper corporation yesterday declared its first dividend since December, 1920, voting a quarterly payment of 75 cents. The last dividend was 50 cents.

Births and Deaths.

Births.
Joe and Leonard Garcia, Burlington street, 817.
Sophie and Madeline Mensik, 1409 Central street, 817.
Clarence and Mabel Deak, 2023 South Twenty-first street, 817.
Edna and Vera Taylor, 421 North Eighteenth street, 817.
Joseph and Anna Jacobson, 3403 Arbor street, 817.
Joseph and Anna Sodonika, 4028 South Thirtieth street, 817.
Roy and Lovisa Buck, 315 South Twenty-second street, 817.
Hurt and Mary Kozel, 2905 South Twenty-second street, 817.
Alice and Anna Jacobson, 3816 Folk street, 817.
Frank and Regina Veas, 1124 South Thirtieth street, 817.
William and Marie Dahl, 2910 Monroe street, 817.
Bladefra and Rosa Dimairo, 1111 North Ninth street, 817.
Cyrus and Sebastiana Miesil, 1112 North Seventeenth street, 817.
Deaths.
John Jarastorf, 82, 3546 South Sixth street.
Gladys Fern Schouborn, 27, 3012 Underwood street.
Mary Crawford, 82, 122 South Thirtieth street.
Aaron Armstrong, 69, 212 1/2 Leavenworth street.
Martin C. Sorenson, 77, hospital.
Andrew Nielsen, 72, 2915 Underwood street.
Hilda Sophia Anderson, 69, 2525 Ohio street.

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Mary Miles Minter to Wed Louis Sherwin, Stage Critic



Mary Miles Minter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Mary Miles Minter, screen star, will wed Louis Sherwin, dramatic critic, author and scenario writer, formerly of New York, according to a statement issued by close friends of Miss Minter yesterday. Sherwin is the second man whose name has been linked with the pretty star's as a matrimonial prospect. The first was Thomas Dixon, but when she was approached on this rumor she emphatically denied it. In the present case, however, she smiles and confesses there may be some truth in the report.

Sherwin could not be reached at his Laurel Canyon bungalow yesterday, but his associates say he had admitted a tacit understanding between Miss Minter and himself. The prospective bridegroom was formerly a well-known dramatic critic of New York.

Shot Victim Improves.

Walter Gibson, Omaha youth, accidentally shot on a duck hunting trip near Tekamah Sunday, is reported improving. He is in a Tekamah hospital.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples have been issued licenses to wed:

Walter E. Ward, 32, Lincoln, Neb., and Ethel Harrison, 21, Louisville, Ky.
Harry J. Spence, 32, Tekamah, Neb., and Mary M. Thomas, 17, Tekamah, Neb.
Wade R. Murray, 29, Woodbine, Ia., and Lorna Swackhamer, 23, Colfax, Ind.
Harry Epstein, 24, Sioux City, Ia., and Ruth Haron, 18, Sioux City, Ia.
A. Clifton Graham, 31, Bloomington, Neb., and Greta M. Glassman, 23, Omaha, Neb.
George Frantz, 31, Omaha, and Bertha Droser, 25, Omaha.
E. Chandler Mathes, over 21, Fitzgerald, Ga., and Viola Salada, over 21, Ansonia, Neb.
Edmund L. Peterson, 21, Murray, Neb., and Pearl Kelley, 20, Millard, Neb.
James Lang, 25, Omaha, and Emily Sverek, 30, Omaha.
Roy S. Hermet, over 21, Omaha, and Florence Griffith, over 21, Omaha.
Glen Hackett, 25, Omaha, and Miriam Schoeller, 21, Nebraska City, Neb.

Boy, 5, Injured. Struck by Auto

Ex-Husband's Fiancee to Help Mother Care for Lad Critically Hurt.

While on his way home from the parish school at Eighteenth and Cuming streets, Monday afternoon, little Russell Shultz, 5, was run down by an automobile driven by John Mann, laundryman, 3608 Haskell street.

The boy suffered a fracture of the skull and was taken to St. Joseph hospital.

His mother, Mrs. Lillie Shultz, left her work as clerk in the grocery of Jacob Berger, 3901 North Thirtieth street, to be at his side.

She was permitted to spend Monday night with her injured boy, but when she was refused permission to remain with him further, and the little fellow kept crying for her, she removed him to her little home at 917 North Nineteenth street, despite his critical condition.

Yesterday morning her divorced husband and the father of the boy, J. E. Shultz, arrived from McCook, Neb., to help care for him.

"No," Mrs. Shultz said, "a reconciliation is not being considered. Mr. Shultz has gone out to get the girl he is going to marry and bring her down here so she can help care for Russell, too."

"No, that isn't strange. If she wants to help, there are many little things she can do to help Russell, and she'll be welcome here."

Although the boy's condition is critical, surgeons said he has a good chance for recovery if given good care.

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Wrist watches are always appreciated. We have several styles in both white and green gold very moderately priced.

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For Christmas selling we are offering an exceptionally fine value in pure silk hose. These are made with the "Granite Kneec" that prevents the bothersome running. Brown, black and white as well as all the shoe shades.

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In the Burgess-Nash Downstairs Store, in his own little house, Santa is receiving all the boys and girls who come to see him.

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 - Stencil Krafts.
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 - Sleds.
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What to Give Men In Gifts That Please

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Mufflers

A muffler will afford careful discrimination as to color effects and combinations. Of Angora silk, imported Swiss silk, and brushed wool.

\$1.50 and up.

Neckwear

If you've ever wished that you might select a man's ties, Christmas gives you the opportunity. Patterns that both you and he will like are priced—

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Men, too, know and like the restful feeling of silk next to the skin. Heaviest and best quality silks, well tailored, are offered in many colors.

\$5.00 and up.

Greeting Cards

Should Not Be Selected Hurriedly

For they are sent to express a sincere wish of joy and good fortune to those we wish to remember. The thought you intend you will find among the cards of our assortment. Choose today.

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Handkerchiefs

for Gifts---Never Too Many

- Women's and children's cotton handkerchiefs, Each... 5c
 - Men's good quality white cotton handkerchiefs, Each... 5c
 - Women's handkerchiefs, in white and colors, Each... 10c
 - Women's handkerchiefs priced 3 for 25c, or each... 10c
 - Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, Each... 25c
 - Women's white and colored linen handkerchiefs, Each... 25c
 - Men's handkerchiefs with colored borders, Each... 25c
 - Women's linen initial handkerchiefs 35c each; 3 for... \$1
 - Colored linen handkerchiefs, with wide lace footing, Each... 60c
 - Hand embroidered Madeira handkerchiefs, Each... \$1.50
 - Fine Swiss handkerchiefs, with lace corners, Each, 85c to... \$1.25
- Burgess-Nash Handkerchief Shop—Main Floor.

Gift Slippers

Always Welcomed



- For Women**
Felts in any number of colors made with soft padded soles and trimmed with ribbons and pom-poms.
Pair, 1.49
 - For Children**
Felt boots, cunning affairs of red with painted bunnies and chickens running around the top. And so warm!
\$1.00—\$1.25
- Burgess-Nash Shoe Shop—Main Floor.

Cooking School

Thursday, December 7
Talk on corn products with lesson on salads and salad dressings — Mazola, mayonnaise, fruit juice salad dressing, chiffonade salad, fruit salad, 1000 island salad dressing No. 1.
There is no charge.
Auditorium—Fifth Floor

Glove Silk Underwear

Silk underwear is no longer a luxury, but a necessity to the well-dressed woman, and, as a gift will prove most acceptable.

All garments of glove silk are perfectly made and tailored to fit. These are in pink, white and all the dainty lingerie shades. Union suits or separate vests and knickers in plain or fancy weaves.

The prices are very moderate—the vests are priced as low as

Each, \$1.69
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Fancy Buckles



Why not give slipper buckles? Lovely fans of pleated satin ribbon, beautifully cut steel buckles and slides. Gorgeous affairs of brilliants that Cinderella herself would be proud to possess. There is a wide assortment from which to make your selection at a wide range of prices.

Smart "Drads"

The girl who is tired of galoshes would be more than pleased to receive a pair of these new "Drads." They are so much smarter than spats and answer the same purpose. Made of black broadcloth and lined with black, red, green or brown satin.

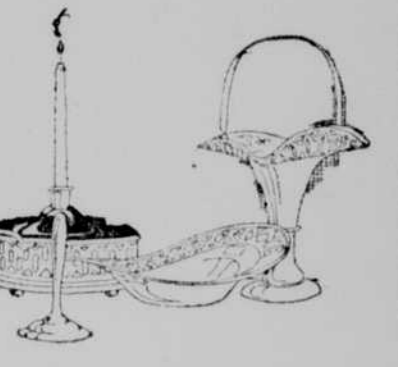
Pair, \$4.50

Fancy Mules

Fashioned of satin or kid in a wide variety of colors and styles. One pair is smartly made of Batik leather in shades of blue and lined in peacock blue satin. Delicate lingerie colorings and black are found in those of satin.

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Gifts that last are always those most appreciated, for they are constant reminders of the donor's thought. Foremost among this sort of gift is silverware. It is not expensive, very good reproductions of old masterpieces are priced moderately low.

- Plated Candle Sticks, in plain satin finish, Pair, \$5.75
 - Dutch Silver Reproductions, priced, the pair, \$7.50
 - Plated Vases, in new attractive shapes, Each, \$2.00
 - Meat Platters, priced according to size, \$11.50 to \$26.50
 - Sandwich Plates, in a variety of sizes and patterns, \$4.10 to \$10
 - Salts and Peppers, priced at the pair, \$1.00 to \$8.50
 - Casseroles and Pie Dishes—at, \$1.95 to \$16.50
 - Flower Baskets, in lovely graceful shapes, \$2.75 to \$29.50
 - Flat Silverware, in both Sterling and Community plate, reasonably priced.
- Burgess-Nash—Main Floor.