Bovish Prank Uncovers Bank Robbery Loot

War Savings Stamps Taken in Crime Two Years Ago Found in Woodmen Hall.

A boyish prank in Woodmen hall, six miles west of Omaha, on the Lincoln highway, resulted in the discovery of a box containing \$200 of war savings stamps, insurance papers and deeds, part of the loot taken by burglars who entered the Bank of Rogers at Rogers, Neb., two years

ago this month.

Frank Dudek, jr., cashier of the bank, came to Omaha yesterday and identified the contents of the box. Phil McArdle, 11, son of Frank McArdle, who lives six miles west of Omaha, was playing in Woodmen hall, near McArdle school.

The youngster opened a hinged panel between the stage level and the floor, entered the gloom beyond and came upon a sack.

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The sack contained 11 tin boxes

such as are ordinarily used in banks.
Ten of the boxes had been pried open and were empty.

The other box contained the war stamps and valuable papers.
The robbery at the Bank of Rogers occurred on January 29, 1920.

Lodge Observes 50th Anniversary

History of Crete Masons Recounted at Celebration by "Gen." George Hastings.

Crete, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—
Fiftieth anniversary of Crete lodge
No. 37 A. F. & A. M., was observed
Sunday with a detailed historical account by "Gen." George Hastings,
who refreshed the memories of the
"old timers" and brought much news
to the newly-made Masons.

The records revealed the following
insertion: Crete lodge, No. 37 A.

insertion: Crete lodge, No. 37 A. F. & A. M., was organized under dispensation. January 8, 1872, and chartered by the grand lodge of the state of Nebraska on the 20th of

June, 1872."

The first meeting held under dispensation was January 11, 1872.

Of the 13 original charter members, only three are living: I. M. Wolf, Plattsmouth, Neb.; J. W. Ruffner, Omaha, and John L. Tidball, Holdrege, Neb. The oldest member present was Charles J. Bowlby. The next oldest were Henry Nevitt and George Hastings, 1874.

Since organization, 202 members have been recorded. Of those 152 atill remain on record. A resolution passed provides for the sealing of the proceeding and a list of those present to be opened 50 years hence.

Mortgage Indebtedness in Johnson County Intreases

The total number of all mort-gages filed in 1921 was \$1,677,183.21. The total amount of all releases was \$884,379.45. The increase in indebtedness for the year was \$792,-

Former Dakota Man Sought

as Heir to English Estate Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A letter has been received by Chief of Police Michem of this city from Carrick-on-Luir, England, inquiring as to the whereabouts of James Conner, who at one time was a member of the police force in Deadwood. The letter stated that Conner's brothers, Michael and Richard, had died and that he was the sole heir to an extensive estate in England.

Conner has not been in this city

Conner has not been in this city for several years, having moved to Hot Springs about 20 years ago. His whereabouts after leaving there

Men Taken in Restaurant

"Rough House" Arraigned "Rough House" Arraigned
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special
Telegram.)—Otis Wright, John
Hagerman, Taylor Jackman and Guy
Steece, arrested at Filley by Sheriff
Emery after they are alleged to have
created a "rough house" at Jefferts
testaurant there by throwing dishes
through the windows and trying to
force the proprietor to drink moonshine, pleaded not guilty to charges
of intoxication and having liquor in
their possession when brought before Judge Ellis.

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Road Conditions

New York Restocking Supply of Home Brew Following New Year

New York, Jan. 9.—An epidemic of home brewing and distilling is prevalent in New York city today, according to the police, as a result of the depletion of stocks of home-made intoxicants by celebrations during the holiday season. The fire department agrees with the police view. It had to combat fires today, several of them serious, resulting from the explosions of 10 stills in operation in various parts of the city.

In fighting the fires seven firemen were injured, five of them so serious-ly as to necessitate their being sent

Arrests were made by the police in such cases as they were able to collect sufficient evidence following the explosions and fires, to justify the charge of violation of the state prohibition enforcement act.

College Girl Athlete Is Held

Constance Covington, From Cell in City Jail, Pleads for Drugs-Tells of Downfall.

Just a few days ago Constance Covington, 28, was a healthy, highly educated, ambitious American girl, a student and an athlete at Columbia

Yesterday she wrung her hands in a cell in the city jail and cried out for just one thing, a tiny bit of a floury



Constance Covington,

powder, an innocent looking powder which carries in itself ruin of body, mind and soul-dope.

She was arrested Saturday for stealing two dresses from a depart-

Tecumsch, Neb., Jan. 9—(Special.)—County Clerk R. J. Nibbe has issued the following statement of mortgages in Johnson county for the year 1921:

Farm Mortgages—2 1 6 filed, amount, \$1.085.978.78; 156 released, amount, \$593.968.77.

Town and City Mortgages—51 filed; amount, \$57,343.78; 50 released, amount, \$42,209.99.

Chattel Mortgages—532 filed, amount, \$333.860.65; 202 released, amount, \$248,200.69.

The total number of all mort—

stealing two dresses from a department store. She expected to sell them, she said, and get money to buy the drug that would bring her pleasant dreams and free her from the nervous agony which fills every hour when the drug is not dominating.

Beautiful she once was. That was evident to those who saw her in the jail. She was dressed in a well cut, black tailored suit and wore a toque over her bountiful hair.

Please on please, call Billy and

"Please, oh please, call Billy and tell him I am here, so he'll bring me a grain anyway," she pleaded. "I'm suffering, I'm dying. Oh, you don't know what it is. You can't realize."

But no help came to the tortured oman in her cell. Exhausted, her mind wandered back to her home.

"Oh, if I could only get out of here and go back to my mother!" she moaned. "She was helping me to cure myself of the habit. But I'm suffering now. Oh, how I'm suffering! I haven't had a grain in four days.

days.

"How did I start this? I was ill once and the doctor gave me drugs to relieve the pain. It was like the elixir of life. And when I grew better the deadly hahit was formed.

Longs for Youth.

"Oh, to have back again my youth and happiness! I was pretty and the healthiest young girl. In 1911 I was a leader at Columbia in basket half running.

ball, running, jumping. I took such pride in my health. And how ambitious I was!

"When I left college I married Carson Covington, a vaudeville performer. He wrote recently that he is coming back to me. And mother is coming back to me. And mother is sticking by me so loyally."

Dope is "as plentiful as water," the girl said. It can be bought in scores

of places in Omaha by anyone who

Unemployed Men at Sidney to Be Given Work on Road Sidney, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)
—Sidney is starting the grading down of the hill north of the city to onnect with the federal and state aid road from Gurley and Dalton.
All unemployed men in the city are
to be used on the work which will
be under the supervision of the city
council. The estimated cost is
about \$4,000.

Judge Confirms Sale of Mills of Schuyler Firm

Small Creditors of Wells-Abbott-Nieman Plant Permitted to Participate in \$90,000 Deal.

Sale of the Wells-Abbott-Nieman plant at Schuyler, Neb., for \$90,000 was confirmed yesterday by Federal Judge Martin Wade of Iowa, summoned to Omaha for this purpose.

W. Dale Clark of the Omaha National bank, representing the five largest creditors, bought the mill at public sale, November 21, but confirmation was held up, pending the report of Herbert Daniel, auditor, appointed by Federal Judge Woodrough to guard the interests of smaller creditors.

Must Give Answer. The latter are permitted by yesterfor Shoplifting day's order to participate in the deal by advancing a pro rata purchase and expense share and agreeing to share future profits or losses. They must give answer of what they in-tend to do by January 17.
"Inasmuch as the value of the en-

tire assets do not exceed the amount of the present indebtedness, \$485,000, and since each creditor is privileged

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to participate ratably with the principal ereditors, it is my opinion that those who elect to participate will receive ultimately as great an amount as they would if the present sale was not confirmed and the property again advertised and sold," Daniel set forth in his recommendation.

The Peters Trust company and W. J. above normal in temperature for the first week, M. V. Robins, meteorologist, reports.

The average temperature the past eight days was 31. Normal is 27 despine company today asked the rail-may become warmer, he said. Fair

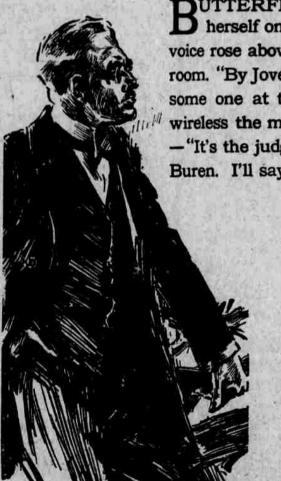
It was 40 Sunday afternoon and may become warmer, he said. Fair and not much change in temperature 1922 Aims to Maintain was the forecast. Above Normal Temperature

The Bee Want Ads Bring Good

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—The Union Telephone company today asked the rail-way commission for permission to glose its exchange at Bloomfield. Neb., where a patrons' strike has been on for some months. The company states that on January 6 the subscribers passed a resolution declining to accept service at the rates is set with a single emerald, signify-fixed by the commission, effective ing "success in love."

January 1. The application sugge January 18 as the date for clos Close Bloomfield Exchange unless a sufficient number of st

An Amazing Confession! How the Judge's own sister-in-law ended the Cardigan murder trial!



BUTTERFLY Babs Van Buren steadied herself on the seat in front of her. Her voice rose above the suddenly hushed courtroom. "By Jove, Judge Grant's sister-in-law," some one at the table murmured. Like a wireless the message hissed round the room -"It's the judge's own sister. Barbara Van Buren. I'll say-some scandal."

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