

Boys' Prank Uncovers Bank Robbery Loot

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

A boys' 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.

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.

Mortgage Indebtedness in Johnson County Increases

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

Former Dakota Man Sought as Heir to English Estate

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 9.—(Special).—A letter has been received by Chief of Police Fichem 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.

Men Taken in Restaurant "Rough House" Arraigned

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram).—Otis Wright, John Hagerman, Taylor Jackman and Guy Steep, arrested at Filley by Sheriff Emery after they are alleged to have created a "rough house" at leftists restaurant 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.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Marshalltown and east; little rough east of Cedar Rapids.

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.

College Girl Athlete Is Held for Shoplifting

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 university.

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



Constance Covington.

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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.

Must Give Answer. The latter are permitted by yesterday's order to participate in the deal by advancing a pro rata purchase and expense share and agreeing to share future profits or losses.

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to participate ratably with the principal creditors, 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.

Largest in State. Bankruptcy action in the Schuyler mills, the largest in the state, was instituted August 25 and shortly after

the Peters Trust company and W. J. Coad were named receivers. The concern is 50 years old and the present plant is located on the site of the first rolling mill west of the Missouri river, according to Daniel's report.

1922 Aims to Maintain Above Normal Temperature. The year 1922 starts out to pattern after 1921 by running 4 degrees

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 degrees.

Telephone Company Would Close Bloomfield Exchange. Lincoln, Jan. 9.—The Union Telephone company today asked the railway commission for permission to close its exchange at Bloomfield, Neb., where a patrons' strike has been on for some months.

January 1. The application suggests January 18 as the date for closing unless a sufficient number of subscribers are willing to take the service. No date for hearing has been fixed by the commission and it is likely, Commissioner Brown said, that an order will be issued without a hearing.

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."

Then speaking low but unwavering she pinned her butterfly soul to the wall of notoriety and crucified it there for all to see—

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