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HAS CAR STOLEN WHILE VISITING IN OMAHA THURSDAY

Charles E. Hartford Has Thrilling
Experience in Big Town But
Police Regain Auto.

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday while Charles E. Hartford was in Omaha looking after some business affairs he had occasion to leave his fine new Studebaker car parked at the corner of 17th and Dodge streets for a short time and his feelings may be imagined when later going back to the car he found that it had been taken and was nowhere visible in that part of the city.

Mr. Hartford reported the matter to the police and the effective work of the Omaha department was shown when several hours later they located the car at 48th and Ames avenue and are now holding the car for the owner. When found the car had been abandoned and from reports was rather battered up as the result of the use by the car thieves.

However, Mr. Hartford feels well pleased in getting the car back and is appreciative of the work of the Omaha police in rounding up the stolen gas wagon.

BRUSH DAMS PROVE VERY SATISFACTORY

Recent Floods in This Section Tested
Resisting Ability of This Method
of Soil Protection.

From Friday's Daily—

The floods in the last two or three weeks proved to be a first rate test of the value of the brush dam method of protecting hillside land from being washed away and eroded, says the Nebraska State Journal, continuing:

"The agricultural college has a report from Weeping Water which says that practically every one of the twenty-five brush dams in the washes on the farm of Frank Spangler, northeast of there, held their places and did their business of filling the washes with dirt even in the last heavy rains that did so much damage to many other hillsides in the country."

"All these dams are in the eighty acre cornfield on one hillside and in ditches washed deep enough to make it impossible to plant corn across them. Dirt has filled in above some of them to the depth of eighteen inches to two feet. Some of them are filled to the top of the brush and ready for more stalks of brush."

"It will be only a matter of another year or two until all the field can be farmed again, thinks County Agent Snipes. The whole principle of the brush dam is to stop the rush of the water long enough so that it will deposit the silt being carried down from above on the upper side of the dam."

FOOD PRICES ARE AGAIN ADVANCING

Costs 2 Per Cent More to Stock the
Family Larder This Month
than It Did Last.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Retail food prices in September increased 2 per cent over August prices, the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor announced today.

From August 15 to September 15, the following increases were noted:

Fresh eggs	16%
Pork chops	14%
Butter	6%
Lard	5%
Plates beef	3%
Fresh milk	2%
Cheese	2%
Corn meal	2%
Rib roast	1%
Chuck roast	1%
Bacon and ham	1%
Rye	1%

Articles decreasing in price during the same period were: Potatoes, 8%; cabbage, 4%; raisins and bananas, 2%; macaroni, navy beans, prunes, 1% each.

Thirteen other commodities showed no change in price.

Los Angeles, Louisville and St. Louis each underwent the biggest general increase, which was 4%, while Atlanta, Savannah, Denver, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Peoria, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City and Washington, D. C., showed the smallest increases, 1 per cent.

DRAWS SMALL FINE

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Justice William Weber heard the complaint filed against Fred Rodewald of Weeping Water, charging him with operating a motor vehicle without the proper numbers as required by law. The complaining witness were F. A. Holmes and Officer William Grebe. The court after hearing the statements in the case assessed a fine of \$1 and costs against Mr. Rodewald again.

JOHN MATTES HERE

From Friday's Daily—

John Mattes, former state senator from the second district of Cass and Otoe counties, was here today for a few hours from Nebraska City and stopped for a very pleasant visit at the Journal office with the force who have always had a pleasant and high regard for the distinguished Nebraska City gentleman. Mr. Mattes has been located at Evergreen, Colorado, for a number of years and is enjoying very much his visit back to the old home and with the old friends. It is the hope of the many friends that Mr. Mattes may decide to once more locate in Nebraska. Mr. Mattes was motoring to Omaha to look after some business matters.

CORN YIELD THIS YEAR NEAR RECORD

Estimates Furnished by Burlington
Crop Department Report Place
Yield at Quarter Million

From Thursday's Daily—

The final crop report of the year issued by the Burlington operating department for the Nebraska district of the road from the office of General Superintendent Lyman at Lincoln, places the yield of corn in the territory of these four divisions of the road at near 100 per cent.

Only the Lincoln division, listed at 97 per cent, is below that figure. The showing is several points less than that made on October 1, when the average for the entire district was 100 per cent.

This report rather doubts whether the averages reported will be maintained, but makes it plain that the present season has produced the second largest corn crop on record, which for the entire state will amount to 263,128,000 bushels. \$1,090,000 bushels more than the crop for 1922.

It is said that a narrow strip reaching from Superior northwest to the Platte river, contains some light yielding fields, but that for the most part the corn yield will be heavy. Just a few moments after the arrival of the policeman at the scene of action he heard a car started on the Louisville road just a short distance south of the McClanahan home and the car came on north down Chicago avenue but did not come thru the main part of town as Officer Frank Detlef who has charge of the work of patrolling the business district was watching and did not see any auto make its appearance and it evidently made its getaway through the eastern parts of town.

The home, as above stated, has had a number of visitations from some party or parties who have attempted to burglarize the house and on one previous occasion when the police were called the burglar was supposed to have gained entrance but made his escape altho the house was thoroughly searched from top to bottom by the police.

Winter wheat is up and doing well, making a good growth. The Omaha division reports a normal change, but Lincoln, McCook and Wymore report a smaller acreage than last year.

The oats yield for the state is said to be the second largest on record, with a yield of \$6,000,000, while barley with a yield of 9,500,000, is the largest on record. The total wheat yield estimate of 31,332,000 is held to be fair ones and the hay yield is at 6,011,000 tons.

Potatoes will make 76 per cent of a crop and apples will yield 52 per cent.

SUFFERS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—

Frank Boetel returned home at 3 o'clock this morning from Cumberland, Iowa, where he was called to the side of his son, Wilbur Boetel, who was very badly injured last evening in an auto accident. Wilbur, it seems, was driving a Ford car along the highway when the steering wheel suddenly came off and left the driver powerless to guide the car which crashed through a barbed wire fence and into a ditch and in doing so tore off the windshield of the car. The young man had his head badly cut and as well several severe cuts on the leg that proved quite serious and it required some time to sew up the injuries of the boy, but it is thought he will soon be able to be up and around again altho he still is suffering a great deal from the effects of the accident. Mr. Boetel expects to go over Sunday to again visit the injured boy.

Goes to Hospital

From Friday's Daily—

Lester Grant Burrows, nephew of Lester Burrows of this city, and a former service man, who has been in very poor health since his service in the army, is now back in the hospital in Omaha so reports to the uncle here state. Mr. Burrows has been working in Omaha for the past few months and for a time seemed to be improving in health but is now in such shape that he finds it necessary to go to the hospital for care. His case has been a severe one and he spent many months taking treatment at the hospital in Omaha.

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From Friday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Maxine Marshall accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Claus Speck, departed for Omaha where she goes to enter the University hospital and expects to undergo a rather serious operation within the next few days. The many friends of Mrs. Marshall trust that she may recover speedily from the ordeal through which she is to pass and soon be able to return home again.

No Complaints Filed

From Thursday's Daily—

Following the visit of State Agent Holmes and Officer William Grebe to the south part of the city Tuesday when they took possession of a quantity of what was supposed to have been wine, there has been no complaint filed against the parties having the alleged wine as there was a question as to it being of intoxicating quality and also no evidence of the sale of any of the liquid so it was decided to allow the matter to rest and so far there has been no action taken against the parties.

BURGLARS TRY TO ENTER HOME LAST EVENING

Residence of R. A. McCianahan in
South Part of City Has Burg-
lar Visitation Again.

From Friday's Daily—

For the third time within as many weeks the residence of R. A. McCianahan on south Chicago avenue was visited by some would-be burglar at an early hour this morning who made a determined effort to effect an entrance to the house but was evidently frightened away by the arrival of Officer William Heinrichsen of the police force.

The members of the McCianahan household were aroused about 2 o'clock this morning by the noise of someone prying at one of the windows on the lower floor of the residence and at once called the police.

Officer Heinrichsen responded but as it was so late there were no cars on the street and the officer was compelled to make the trip out to the scene of the would-be burglary on foot and this required some time so that the burglar had an opportunity of making his getaway.

It was found by Officer Heinrichsen that the would-be burglar had broken the lattice work near one of the windows and had cut the screen on the window and had evidently been prying on the window in an effort to get the window open.

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I. O. O. F. HOLDS ITS ELECTION AT YORK

Charles R. Johnson of Fremont Made
Grand Master of State Order—
Myrtle Musser, Rebekahs.

York, Neb., Oct. 18.—The grand lodge of Nebraska, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, today elected the following grand officers:

Charles P. Johnson, Fremont, grand master.

E. S. Van Cleve, Tekamah, deputy grand master.

E. S. Davis, North Platte, secre-
tary.

F. B. Bryant, Omaha, treasurer.

John Harper, David City, grand representative for two years.

W. V. Holland, North Platte, grand representative for one year.

J. C. Harnish, O'Neill, and C. C. Fulmer, David City, members of the board of directors.

The new officers of the Rebekahs assembly are:

President, Myrtle Musser, Rush-
ville.

Vice President, May Frush, Wahoo.

Warden, Rosalie Crabtree, Lincoln.

Secretary, Emma Talbot, Omaha.

Treasurer, May E. Stahl, Omaha.

Clara E. Davis of North Platte was elected member of the home board and representative to the association of Rebekah assemblies.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

From Friday's Daily—

Glenn Perry and son, Virgil, who have been at Harlington, Texas, for the past two weeks, have returned home. They were building a house on the forty acre tract of Mr. Perry in the Rio Grande valley which is a part of the improvements planned on this piece of land and among which Mr. Perry expects to make a ten acre grape fruit orchard. There was considerable rain during a part of their stay in the south as this is the rainy season there and which has delayed the winter crops somewhat.

The formal reception to the new president of the normal school was held following the banquet and gave all the members of the party an opportunity of meeting the very able head of the state normal school.

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