

DETECTIVE FINDS AUTO BANDITS' NEST

Pipkin and Four Sheriffs Discover Thirty-Seven Stolen Ford Automobiles.

BANK FINANCES CROOKS

Thirty-seven automobiles, all Fords, with their bodies changed and their engine numbers altered, were found at Silver Creek, Neb., during the last three days by Auto Detective Charles Pipkin.

Detective Pipkin thinks he has uncovered in Silver Creek and vicinity an auto thieves' syndicate, which is powerful and well organized. He says he even found a bank in collusion with the crooks, so that when the auto bandits are arrested bail is immediately forthcoming from the bank officials.

One of his finds was made with the aid of four sheriffs from surrounding counties, who, armed with search warrants, visited the home of a farmer who was said to have been the man who altered and repainted the bodies of stolen cars.

Auto Thieves Nab Seven Machines In Sunday's Work

Seven automobiles were stolen in Omaha Sunday. One has been recovered.

L. J. Haughy, 1520 Yates street, left his car standing in front of the Pontenelle hotel. It was gone a few minutes later. F. P. Sullivan's car was taken from in front of the Paxton hotel and A. J. Doherty's from in front of his home at Twenty-fifth and Douglas streets.

Wheat in South Platte Section is Badly Damaged

Alex Hampton, traveling passenger agent for the Northwestern, is in from a trip in the South Platte country. He met a large number of farmers and grain men and from them ascertained that the winter wheat crop of a large portion of the state is seriously damaged and in many localities killed.

It is the opinion of the farmers, says Mr. Hampton, that the damage to the wheat occurred during the first severe cold spell last December. The zero weather froze the roots of the plant to such an extent that the life was taken out. However, according to Mr. Hampton, there are a large number of fields where farmers are of the opinion that there will be one-third to half a crop.

Many of the farmers will plow their fields up, says Mr. Hampton, sow spring wheat, or later, plant corn. Other farmers will seed their fields to alfalfa or clover, and still others will let the ground rest, sowing it to wheat next fall.

Closed Town Tough On The Hot Tamale Business

Omaha's hot tamale industry is on the wane. It is almost impossible to buy hot tamales from the little white carts that formerly thronged the streets until early hours in the morning. The falling off of the tamale trade is attributed by vendors due to the strict enforcement of the 8 o'clock closing law.

Funeral of Mrs. E. V. Smith Is to Be Held Wednesday

The body of Mrs. E. V. Smith, pioneer settler of Omaha, who died at Nampa, Idaho, will arrive in this city Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foster, 105 South Thirty-third street. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating at the grave.

Guard House Awaits All Camera Clickers Caught

Camera fiends, beware! Lieutenant Colonel Elsassner, in temporary command of the National Guard here, has issued orders for the arrest of any person who persists in trying to take photographs around the strategic points now under guard by the federalized state troops. Snapshooting is forbidden by the guard officers and sentries are under orders to prevent it at all their posts. All persons violating the rule will be suspected as spies and arrested for investigation, the officers declare.

Everybody's Doin' It



Spring Drive On Speeders is On, With Relentless War Declared

Police Judge Madden Tells the Flying Squadron it Will Have His Undivided Support.

FINE AND TO JAIL THEY GO

Unrestricted warfare, with orders to give no quarter, has been declared upon speeding motorists who are imbued with the hallucination that they are budding Restas or Rickenbackers by that omnipotent combination, the police department and the police judge.

The flying squadron, with complete instructions to capture all violators of the traffic ordinances, started on its spring drive Sunday and am-

Fire Connell and All Will Be Well, Kugel is Advised

"If you will fire Health Commissioner Connell the recall which has been started by residents of the Saratoga school district will be stopped," said Attorney A. L. Sutton to City Commissioner Kugel.

"As a lawyer you know that I couldn't fire Dr. Connell even if I wanted to. Charges must be filed and a hearing held before the city commissioners, according to law," replied the commissioner.

High School Girls in Benefit Play for Y. W. C. A.

The Omaha High School Student club will give a play, "Three Girls From School," in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association building on the evening of April 6 and in the afternoon of April 7. The proceeds from the play will be donated to the summer camp fund. Those participating include:

Allen Douglas, Rena McDougall, Helen Doyle, Winifred Travis, Irene Dyball, Adelaide Fogge, Thelma Bitts, Frances Foot, Dorothy Gray, Elizabeth Graham, Marie Hantlinger, Lamona Maps, Blanche Hurl, Bertha Metz, and Guad Lindberg, Mabelle North.

THIEF PREACHES ON VALUE OF TIME

Masked Burglar Talks to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson— Peeved by Delay.

ROBS THREE OTHER HOMES

A burglar, believed to be a young man, entered four homes in west Cuming street district during the early hours of the morning.

In each instance he broke or pried a window in gaining entrance. The police have a fair description of this thief, whose apprehension is believed to be certain.

Places entered and amounts stolen follow: W. E. Griffinger, 2825 Cuming, \$10 and silver; Adolph Carlson, 618 North Thirty-fourth street, \$2; E. Mayer, 2465 Cuming, \$10 and gold watch; J. H. Lynch, 2509 Cuming, nothing missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were aroused by the intruder ransacking their bureau. The burglar wore a mask when in the Carlson home. He pointed a revolver at the Carlsons and demanded to know where he could find their money without spending too much time. He remarked that he did not have any time to waste.

The housekeeper at the home of T. A. Donahue, 3817 California street, was awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a flashlight in the hands of a burglar ransacking her bureau. When the burglar noticed that the woman had awakened he hurriedly left. He had already been in Mr. Donahue's room, where he had secured \$5 from his pants pocket.

Matron Gibbons Warns Mothers to Guard Daughters

"Mothers must guard their daughters carefully while they are young. That is the only way to cut down the increasingly large number of young girls headed toward destruction," Matron Gibbons of the city jail told women of Temple Israel sisterhood at a meeting Monday afternoon. More than 2,500 women and girls were placed in her charge during 1916.

Matron Gibbons does not believe the municipal farm, advocated strongly by club women as a remedial institution, will be of any good. "The women don't want such an institution. They lead the life they do mostly from choice, though there are a few forced into it by want," she said.

Over 300 destitute women and children were cared for at the city jail last year, Matron Gibbons reported. The Liberal Aid society gave funds to take care of 253 of these cases, while the county took charge of only three. "I don't know what I will do without the Liberal Aid society's contributions," said Mrs. Gibbons. Forty-nine lost children were restored to their parents.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

"Cardui is a Splendid Tonic"

"About six years ago," says Mrs. Emma McBride, of Boyd, Florida, "I got run down in health. I got a very bad complexion, and was dark under my eyes. I kept getting worse all the time, would be so very nervous. Couldn't rest well at night. I suffered great pains in stomach or lower abdomen, hips, left side and back, also had a dull headache. I could hardly do my work at all. . . and finally for three weeks I was confined to my bed and suffered great agony all the time. . . Mrs. McBride, of Boyd, recommended that I take Cardui. . . After using the third bottle I felt I didn't need any more medicine whatever. . . It's a splendid tonic. . . I do hope women suffering after taking the Cardui. . . If you suffer as this lady did, try CARDUI. 8-31

Advertisement for Satinette Enamel featuring a woman in a white dress, a product box, and text describing the enamel's benefits for teeth.

Omaha Joins Other Cities In Boosting River Bill

Though the session of congress which convened Monday may be known in history as the war congress or the war session, it is likely that it will be asked by Omaha and other

river cities to find time after war matters are disposed of to look after a rivers and harbors bill.

More appropriations for river improvement are wanted here and all up and down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The river navigation committee of the Commercial club

here is giving the matter attention. The rivers and harbors bill failed of passage in the last congress. The New Orleans Board of Trade has just appealed to the Omaha Commercial club for assistance in bringing pressure to bear on congress during the extra session to get this passed.

Large advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring the text 'BENSON AND THORNE CO. The Store of Individual Shops' and 'To the Man or Young Man on the Verge of Buying a New Suit--- A Specially Strong Line of SPRING SUITS Featured Tuesday at 15.00'.

City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

To Make Beautiful, Healthy Women and Strong Vigorous Men NOW BEING USED BY OVER THREE MILLION PEOPLE ANNUALLY

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron featuring testimonials from Dr. Ferdinand King, Dr. S. Jaques, M.D., Dr. H. James, M.D., and Dr. F. Sauer, M.D., along with a portrait of a man and a bottle of the medicine.

Advertisement for BEE HIVE CLEANERS and DYERS featuring the text 'FREE! FREE!' and 'Easter Calls for "New" Clothes'.