

SECRET SERVICE FIND WHISKY IN "QUEER" PLACES

Bottled Liquor Sewed Inside Dead Dog's Carcass and 150 Pints of Blue Rock in Load of Hay.

For ways that are dark and tracks that are vain the whisky smugglers across the state line are peculiar, but they seldom escape the vigilant eyes of government agents, who frequently—nay, even on numerous occasions, lie in wait in swampy roadides or beneath dilapidated bridges for violators of the law. Neither do their tricky operations continue un molested. The professional bootlegger confronts many difficulties at the hands of the law in his efforts to transfer intoxicating liquor for illegal sale, and many deceptions are practiced. Two startling incidents, in which the instigators almost met with success, are related by government agents who figured prominently in the arrest and conviction of the culprits. Several miles north of the Kansas-Nebraska boundary line, two state officers awaited near a bend of the road, a few days ago, and searched every vehicle that passed with the expectation of confiscating alcoholic beverages which may have lain hidden away in camouflaged compartments.

Dies of Eating Glass.

Many vehicles and persons passed and were searched without being detained and the officers were beginning to think that they may have chosen the wrong highway on which to conduct their operations when finally they were rewarded.

A typical rural sage, driving an old team of horses hitched to a farm wagon, was stopped.

"Where to?" queried one of the agents.

"Whar to?" replied the ruralite. "Oh jes up the road a ways to bury this yere dog." And he pointed to the dead body of Kaiser.

The officers scrutinized the canine. Its bloated appearance urged closer scrutiny. They poked the body with their hands, and—

"Great guns, what did the dog swallow?" questioned one of the officers, as the farmer stood staring blankly and struck with awe at the activities of the agents.

"Died o' eatin' glass," mumbled the driver.

A more thorough research brought to light the fact that the animal's hide had been cut open and resealed. The officers reopened the canine's hide. A bootlegger's mess of bottled whisky was cached neatly and snugly in the interior of the dead animal.

In a Load of Hay.

Together, with their prisoners and the outfit, they drove to the bordering county seat. The prisoner was charged with the illegal transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Upon a return trip to the "camping ground," the officers stopped a tiller of the soil, who was planted on a load of hay. After the usual words of greeting and authority, the state agents searched the load.

"Ya kin hev all the booze ya find in that hay," the agrarian said.

"Yes," we know that," remarked one.

With the aid of pitchforks, both officers jabbed the prongs into the hay. A third plunge revealed a concealed wooden box, the contents of which rattled like a jarred case of beer.

Further examination brought to light 150 full pint bottles of "Blue Rock," which, according to the government stamps, had been bottled in a moist state in the fall of 1917.

"The conductor" of the load of hay and booze met the former violator of the prohibition law in the county jail and extended mutual greetings.

"They're too wise for us ginks," remarked one of the prisoners, as the officers started on a return trip to their haunts along the roadside.

Y. M. C. A. to Celebrate "Father and Son" Week

Young Men's Christian association will celebrate "father and son" week from February 11 to 19. It is estimated that 100,000 fathers and the same number of sons will participate throughout the country. Each city will furnish speakers for the smaller towns and country districts.

On February 22 and 23 a conference will be held in Chicago for the older boys of middle west intending to follow a religious career. The meeting will be known as the "older boys life work conference." About 300 boys, eight of whom will be from Nebraska, will attend the meetings.

Patriotic service league of Nebraska, composed of boys up to 16 years old, has raised \$30,000 for the "Y" war fund. The money was pledged and given by 3,000 boys, each giving \$10. As a result of the work the boys are forming permanent clubs throughout the state.

Rail Superintendents Are Concluding Work in Omaha

Railroad superintendents of Nebraska roads, who have been in session here several days, working out their plans to conform to the suggestions of Railroad Dictator McAdoo relative to the handling of freight, spent most of the day looking over the Union Pacific terminals. After concluding their work in Omaha they will go to such railroad centers as Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk, Alliance and Beatrice, where they will make surveys of the railroad yards.

Their work completed, which will be some time next week, the superintendents will formulate their report that will go to the Railroad War board for final approval.

Holdups Slug and Rob Army Recruiting Officer

Corporal Donald Quinn of the local recruiting station in the army building, was slugged and robbed of \$58 by two unrecognized men in the alleyway near Fourteenth and Dodge streets last night. He was found in an unconscious condition by Officer Sheehan and taken to the police station where he was attended by Police Surgeon Mullin. He was able later to go to his room in the Elms hotel.

Joe Faces Police Judge In Coat of Many Colors

Joseph Krokowski, returning to his home, 2758 Dean street, after a night at a mask ball, was met at the door by his irate wife, who denied him entrance. Joseph insisted and the police were summoned. They escorted him to the police station, in full masquerade costume.

He was arraigned in police court Friday morning in his "coat of many colors." His wife testified that Joseph has been "a social lion" to the neglect of herself and two children. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, which was suspended at the request of City Prosecutor McGuire, to whom he was paroled.

ARRANGE PLANS FOR WAR STAMP DRIVE

Salesmen Urged to Assist in Making Clean Sweep of Sales in This City.

A veritable regiment of salesmen will be put in the field in Omaha to sell war savings stamps, the week of January 14, when the intensive drive is to be opened. Letters have gone out to 3,000 salesmen asking for their services during that week. The local committee in charge is determined that enough salesmen shall be put to work to cover the city in the minutest detail.

The central committee has just arranged to make up between 15 and 20 working committees. The ground plans have been laid for the drive, and the city is to be districted according to class of industries as far as possible.

All Omaha is to be represented both in the groups of salesmen and in the people who will be solicited to buy the stamps. The committee feels that this is a proposition that should reach everyone. The great corps of workers will be drawn from every walk of life. More women will serve on the teams and committees than have served during any of the previous drives for funds of one kind and another relating to the war.

Name Committees.

The finance committee, as been selected. The members are C. T. Kountze, E. Buckingham and Charles Metz.

Harvey Milliken is chairman of the publicity and advertising committee. Francis A. Brogan is chairman of the speakers' bureau. Hugh Wallace has been appointed headquarters aide.

The salesmen, or solicitors, will be instructed and drilled to sweep their respective districts as clean as the work of a new broom, for there is a feeling that since war savings stamps can be sold in small denominations, everyone approached can well afford to take some of them. So no one will be allowed to escape. Especially is this true since the government is offering to give \$5 for every \$4.12 invested, after the investment has run five years.

Omaha Roads Save Fully 25 Per Cent Handling Grain

With the approval of the War board, the Omaha roads have established a rule that is effective forthwith, and which the general managers assert will save fully 25 per cent lost motion in the handling of grain at the local terminals. Heretofore the rule relative to handling grain cars was this: "All cars at junction points must be returned to the owners." Under the rule formulated, and which is in effect, all cars are in a pool. As soon as unloaded at any elevator they may be reloaded to any point regardless of ownership.



Thermometers

When you buy a thermometer, get one that is scientifically calibrated and which will register accurately at all times.

In other words, get a "Taylor" thermometer—they're the best in the world.

Our stock of house thermometers and fever thermometers covers every need.

Come and see for yourself.



J. HARVEY GREEN, Prop. ONE GOOD DRUG STORE 16th and Howard. Douglas 546.



Teach Children to Use Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of redness, roughness, rashes or dandruff. If mothers would only use these super-creamy emollients every day toilet purposes how much suffering might be avoided by preventing little skin and scalp troubles becoming serious.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. 1, W. Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 5c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

GROCER GETS AWAY ON THIN EXCUSE

At Least, the Federal Officers So Called It. But They Let Him Go Anyway.

Harry Hollander, jr., a grocer at 1921 Leavenworth street, was discharged after a hearing before United States Commissioner Neely on the charge of bringing a trunk containing 44 bottles of whisky from Kansas City to Omaha.

Hollander's story was considered very "thin" by the federal officers and the case may still be presented before the grand jury. The case started last Saturday when Hans Stolly, an old expressman, was arrested while bringing a trunk from the Union depot. He said a man had given him the check and told him to take the trunk to the barn at Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets, where he would call for it. Stolly stated that he got the check from Hollander.

Hollander at the hearing declared that a man named "Harry Harris" gave him the check. He said he thought "Harris" roomed in a neighborhood rooming house. Inquiry there brought the information that no man of that name was known there. Hollander couldn't produce the mysterious "Harris."

Chief Eberstein of the bureau of investigation told Hollander that he had better find "Harris" if he wants to save himself from going before the next federal grand jury.

Beddeo Holds Greatest January Clearing Sale

The Beddeo Credit Clothing company announces a clearing sale full of real savings. Coming at a time when the entire nation is trying to conserve, it should be doubly important. The Beddeo clearing sale is not a bankrupt sale, nor a forced money raising sale, but a genuine January clearing sale, offering high grade seasonal merchandise at one-third to one-half off regular prices. Every department in the store offers the most unusual bargains. Included are women's coats, suits, dresses, skirts, petticoats, waists, furs, millinery, etc., and men's overcoats, suits, hats, furnishings, etc., also boys' overcoats, mackinaws and suits. At Beddeo's, 1417 Douglas street, where your credit is good.

Omaha Man Gets Patent For Self-Closing Valve

The following patents to Nebraska men have been granted at Washington: Carl W. Eisenmann, Nebraska City, automatic switch; Harry P. Elliott, Lincoln, heating structure; Martin H. Rohmer, Florence, rotary engine; Denman C. Taylor, Miller, tire armor; Thomas L. Titus, Omaha, self-closing valve.

H. L. Sams Sues American Potash Company for \$40,000

Harvey L. Sams has filed an action in district court to quiet his title and recover damages from the American Potash company. He alleges the corporation has used up \$40,000 of potash water from lakes on his claim since early December.

WILL HELP FINANCE SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Omaha Clearing House Association Pledges Support and Donates \$1,000 to Help Sell War Stamps.

The Omaha Clearing House association yesterday at a meeting called by Luther Drake, president, pledged its support to the war savings work in Nebraska and donated \$1,000 toward financing it.

The Omaha clearing house also is sending out to the 1,300 Nebraska banks a letter asking their support of the war savings campaign and their co-operation in selling stamps.

Following is a copy of the resolutions passed by the Omaha Clearing House association yesterday: "Resolved, That for the purpose of assisting in financing the sale of war savings stamps the Omaha Clearing House association hereby appropriates the sum of \$1,000, and be it further

"Resolved, That the member banks of the Omaha Clearing House association hereby endorse the move for the sale of war savings stamps in the state of Nebraska and hereby pledges its earnest support to the committee in charge of the selling campaign and urges the banks and bankers of the state, the citizens of Omaha and the residents of the entire state of Nebraska to support the move by buying the stamps themselves and stimulating in every way possible their purchase by others."

Drexel Quality Boys' Shoes

Keep the boy's feet dry these winter months and be sure of a strong, healthy man in later years.

These shoes cost no more than the ordinary kind of boys' shoes, yet one pair of

STEEL SHOD SHOES

will outwear two pairs of the ordinary kind.

Boys' Sizes, 1 to 5 1/2—\$3.00 Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2—\$2.50

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Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform. Either or other general anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.

DR. E. R. TARRY 240 Bee Building OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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The January Clearance

Orkin Bros' Double Clearance Sale

The Removal Sale

Two Great Buying Events Rolled Into One

Saturday We'll Outdistance the Fondest Dreams of Bargain Seekers in Our Most Wonderful Offerings of Entire Stocks of

COATS SUITS DRESSES FURS SKIRTS BLOUSES

So thorough has this "Double Clearance" penetrated our stocks that not even so much as a petticoat has escaped a severe underpricing.

This sale is unique in so far that not a garment must remain unsold—Nothing is to be moved to our new home in the Wolf-Hiller Building now nearing completion at 16th and Harney.

Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$25.00 and \$29.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$14.75
Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$32.50 and \$35.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$16.75
Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$39.50 and \$45.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$21.75
Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$47.50 and \$49.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$24.75
Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$55.00 and \$59.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$28.75

Cloth Coats That Sold at \$25.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$12.75
Cloth Coats That Sold at \$29.50 and \$35.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$17.50
Cloth Coats That Sold at \$45.00 and \$49.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$27.50
Cloth Coats That Sold at \$55.00 and \$59.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$32.50
Cloth Coats That Sold at \$65.00 and \$75.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$38.50
Cloth Coats That Sold at \$79.50 and \$85.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$42.50

Plush Coats That Sold at \$29.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$19.50
Plush Coats That Sold at \$35.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$23.50
Plush Coats That Sold at \$45.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$28.50
Plush Coats That Sold at \$55.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$32.50
Plush Coats That Sold at \$65.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$36.50
Plush Coats That Sold at \$75.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$44.50

Orkin Bros' Suits That Sold at \$25.00 and \$29.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$12.75
Dresses That Sold at \$29.50 and \$35.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$14.95
Dresses That Sold at \$35.00 and \$39.50, in Double Clearance, only	\$19.95
Dresses That Sold at \$39.50 and \$45.00, in Double Clearance, only	\$24.95

Orkin Bros' Blouses, formerly \$2.50 kinds, in Double Clearance, only	\$1.19
Orkin Bros' Blouses, formerly \$4.50 kinds, in Double Clearance, only	\$2.68
Orkin Bros' Blouses, formerly \$6.50 kinds, in Double Clearance, only	\$3.88
Orkin Bros' Blouses, formerly \$7.50 kinds, in Double Clearance, only	\$4.88
Orkin Bros' Blouses, formerly \$10.00 kinds, in Double Clearance, only	\$5.88

STARTLING DOUBLE CLEARANCE REDUCTIONS ON FURS

Here's the Fur Facts in a nut shell—Our stocks are greater than ever before—We are forced to effect a complete clearance, without exception.—We have taken the only sure method of certain success, viz.: Put Fur Prices Lower than they have ever been quoted in Omaha. We've done exactly this. The savings and benefits are all yours.

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