

## GIRL HELD WITH CHAUFFEUR FOR BOOTLEGGING

Jess Eckford Arrested and His Car Seized for Bringing Booze From St. Joseph.

Jess Eckford, said to be the leader of the gang which is carrying on the liquor traffic between St. Joseph and Omaha, was arrested Sunday morning by Omaha police. Eckford is a chauffeur.

Police say that Eckford and his accomplices have been operating on a colossal scale. Nine Cadillac cars are said to be in operation, and as high as 50 gallons of booze carried on each trip. Eckford's Cadillac car has been seized by the authorities, who will confiscate it if a conviction is secured. Irene Miller, 1815 Jackson street, was also arrested in connection with the case. She is booked for investigation.

It is now thought that the liquor is being carried across the river on the ice, as the police have been guarding the toll bridge night and day.

That city detectives have been approached and offered large sums to aid the bootleggers was brought to light Sunday. One detective stated that he had been offered 50 per cent of the net profits if he would ride in a car across the toll bridge, thereby allying suspicion. The net receipts on one trip are said to be \$1,000. When the detective rejected the offer the man laughingly said he was only "kidding."

Eckford will be held for the federal authorities following the disposition of the present complaint. Bonds were fixed at \$750.

### New Books Just Received

#### At Omaha Public Library

The Omaha Public Library announces a large addition of new books to its collection. Among the chief titles are the following:

Bradley, J. H.—Education after the War.  
Nicholson, Percival—Blood Pressure.  
Bancroft, Hubert H.—In These Latter Days.  
Loring, Andrew—Rhymer's Lexicon.  
Sief, Mark—Manual of Russian Commercial Correspondence.  
Selling Tour Forces.  
Stone, Gilbert—At the Front in a Flurry.  
Clark, G. H.—Treasury of War Verses.  
Gibson, Hugh—Journal of Our Legation in Belgium.  
Cobb, Irvin—Speaking of Prussians.  
Gibson, Helen D.—Red Rugs of Tartan.  
Powell, E. A.—Italy at War.  
VanDyke, Henry—Fighting For Peace.  
Dillnot, Frank—Lloyd George, the Man and His Story.  
McCann, Alfred W.—Thirty-Cent Bread.  
Kirk, Alice S.—Practical Food Cookery.  
Davis, C. B.—Adventures and Letters of Richard Harding Davis.  
Wood, Eric—Thrilling Deeds of British Airman.  
Wade, Mary L.—Book of Corn Cookery.  
Kinnahan, George—Salmon Soles.  
Kilmer, Joyce—Literature in the Making.  
Bennett, Arnold—Books and Persons.  
Halsey, F. W.—Balfour's Civilization.  
Joffe, Fritz—Speeches and Public Utterances.  
Lewis, B. G.—The Offender and His Relations to Law and Society.  
Moore, H. H.—Youth and the Nation: A Guide to Service.  
Goldman, M. C.—Public Defender.

### "Kultur," Dr. Spence's Theme

#### At First Methodist Church

Dr. W. H. Spence, pastor of the Honscome Park Methodist church, delivered the Sunday sermon at the First Methodist church in the absence of Dr. Alfred E. Craig, president of Morningstar College, who was to have filled the pulpit. Dr. Craig was storm-bound in Chicago. The early pagan and barbaric worship, first of might and muscular prowess, and then of unimpaired intellectuality or "Kultur," as divinity, was the foundation of Dr. Craig's sermon. He pointed out the modern Christian conception of enlightened and moral intellectuality, which forms the basis of the United States' reasons for entering the world war.

### Want Indoor Tennis Play.

New York, Jan. 13.—At a special meeting today of the officers of the Seventh Regiment Lawn Tennis club, it was decided to apply to the United States Lawn Tennis association to hold the national indoor championship tournament for men beginning Saturday, March 30. Cancellation of the tournament a week ago brought

### Brief City News

Have Boat First in New Season Press. Military Wrist Watches—Edholm, Jeweler.

J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 552 Bee building.

OUR ELECTRIC WASHERS will pay for themselves. Special terms. Burgess-Granden Co.

George L. Fisher, architect, formerly of Fisher & Lawrie, has returned to Omaha and opened offices in City National Bank building.

Fined for Having Booze—A. Aldera, arrested Thursday night on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs in police court.

Returns from Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzsimmons have returned from Vail, Ia., where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Fitzsimmons's father.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Wayne State Normal.

Plenty of coal on the hill to keep every one comfortable, at least one consolation these days.

The Wayne State Normal Community club gave another of its unique entertainments in the new gymnasium last Saturday evening. The affair was in charge of the girls of North hall.

Hazel Norton who has finished her work in the Normal is in charge of the Fifth grade at Harrison, Sioux county.

Bessie Blake, a member of the senior class, is elected to a position in the Omaha schools. She reports for duty at the close of the first semester.

Charles Chinn, first Lieutenant, United States reserves, and stationed at present at Camp Dodge, Ia., visited Normal friends last Monday. Lieutenant Chinn is a member of the first graduating class of the Wayne State Normal, the class of 1917.

Lucille Schenel, a member of the mid-year graduating class, was notified last week of her election to a position in the Battle Creek schools. Her work began Monday, January 14.

Dr. J. T. House addressed an educational meeting at Bancroft last Friday evening. He was entertained at the home of John G. Nehardt, while in the city.

## OMAHA BAPTIST MINISTER OPPOSES ROCKEFELLER VIEW

Rev. A. A. De Larme of First Church Says Immersion Still Is Belief of His Church.

Recent utterances of John D. Rockefeller, jr., in addresses to his Bible class, and in his address before the Baptist Mission in New York City wherein he suggested abandonment of the practice of immersion, have raised a storm among the Baptists all over the country. The press of the denomination has given much attention to Mr. Rockefeller in consequence, and everywhere church members are discussing the subject.

The individuality of the Baptist church organizations makes it difficult to procure an expression of opinion representative of the entire body. But here in Omaha, Rev. A. A. De Larme, of the First Baptist church, has given out a statement that coincides with the general sentiment among members of the sect throughout the west.

"This is not a new discussion. About eight years ago, the Mount Morris Baptist church of New York City took up what had been merely an expression of opinion by a few laymen, and magnified it by its endorsement. A church in California and another in Michigan followed that lead, and there was quite a stir over it. Then, some laymen and ministers took the matter up as individuals, and the Baptist association withdrew the hand of fellowship from them in consequence.

"The organization of the Baptist church is simple. Each congregation is independent of every other, and arranges its affairs as it pleases. In matters of faith they are simply associations of men and women who cherish the same religious beliefs, but they are not under the control or discipline of any such authority as a bishop, or a synod. The various bodies are united in an 'association' which simply assures harmony of action in various activities beyond the range of individual churches. If any church decides that it cannot longer subscribe to the articles of faith of the Baptist denomination, the association simply votes to withdraw the hand of fellowship from it and it drops out of the association. The same course is followed toward laymen by the separate church bodies. There are no such penalties as excommunication, anathema, deposition, unfrocking, and the like in the Baptist church.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

#### Peru State Normal.

Prof. C. H. Heard, formerly head of the Department of Agriculture at Peru, has been appointed to a government position. The position carries with it a raise of \$400 in salary over the salary he has been receiving in the Arkansas university. He will spend a month or six weeks in Washington taking special training before being assigned to a definite position.

The survey of the available garden ground in Peru has been completed by members of the Agricultural and General Science classes under the direction of Prof. Loomis of the Agricultural Department.

The survey showed only nine gardens and back yards were not used for garden purposes last year out of a total of 153 garden plots, aggregating 25 acres. It is planned to follow up this survey by the organization of a garden club to utilize all available land for garden purposes next summer.

The Rural Demonstration school in the Henry Creek district, under the supervision of Miss Harriet Arms, has recently installed a system of warm noonday lunches.

The children above the fourth grade take turns in preparing one hot dish each day, as well as serving the lunch and washing the dishes. The children work in small groups, each group serving a week at a time. The facility with which the work is done is graded and due credit given. Some of the following things have been prominent on the daily lunch: Baked potatoes, baked apples, baked squash, tomato and potato soup and corn. One criticism is that the cost of service shall not exceed two cents a week per child. This is made possible by the many donations that are made by the parents.

It is believed that a marked improvement in the school work is noticeable as a direct result of the warm noonday lunches. The additional time that is taken through observing proper rules of decorum at the lunch hour is believed to be not the least of the good results that have followed the introduction of the hot lunch. All of this work is under the direct supervision of Miss Lena Harrington, member of the Rural Demonstration faculty.

Prof. Overholt, treasurer of the army Young Men's Christian association fund, reports that an additional \$113 in cash has recently been turned over to the proper officers, who have in charge the administration of that fund.

A letter of appreciation has been received from Grand Knight L. P. Wirth of Falls City, Mo., in acknowledgment of the fund raised in Peru for the recent drive of the Knights of Columbus. \$81 was the amount raised at this place. This is in addition to \$2,000 for the fund for the army Young Men's Christian association fund.

York College.

The York College Debating society held its first preliminary debate Friday at the Henry Creek district, where eight contestants were trying out for places on the team, which will represent York college in the inter-collegiate debates. The question last week was that the war tax law of last October should be amended by substantially increasing the tax on incomes and excess profits. The following persons participated in the debate: Lee Fletcher, Merle Snider, Mary Cava, Andrew Sweet, affirmative; Lenore John, Marion Mulvaney, Frank Stone and Lena Myers.

Miss Gardia Parker has been elected associate editor of the Mandan and Miss Hazel Foster literary editor to fill the vacancies in the staff left by Byron Tatlow and Alice Kliff.

The Zetelathians have recently elected the following officers for the second semester: Merle Snider, president; Myrtle Brochi, vice president; Hazel Foster, secretary; Hattie Mappa, treasurer; Gardia Parker, critic; Theda McCoun, usher; Bertha Mitchell, chaplain; Lenore John, pianist; Dale Cox, press reporter; Lenore Grosshans, chorister.

Final examinations for the first semester have been held this week, together with the registration of students for the second semester, which opens Monday, January 14. A number of new students have registered.

Basket ball is receiving considerable attention just now, more interest being manifested in it since the defeat of the Columbus team. No extensive schedule is planned for a college team, but a few games will be played both on the home floor and away from the college.

The following girls have recently come to stay at the dormitory: Florence Wingard of Aurora, Clara Ostermoller of Chapel, and Florence Bourke of Cedar Rapids.

Percy Burke and Lester Keitner, both members of the senior class, who recently graduated from the army, have been sent to Camp Greiner, N. C., to help fill up a regiment.

Chadron Normal.

School started Monday with the majority of the students back and ready for work, and with a slight increase in enrollment.

Miss Harris, who spent her vacation at the home of her mother in Lincoln, did not return Monday owing to the illness of her sister.

"The Baptists in this country number more than 6,000,000 and it is inevitable that some differences of individual opinion should exist among so many persons but in the main they adhere to the tenets of their faith with reasonable strictness. Some are inclined to be rigid and uncompromising, but others are more liberal.

"It is not true, as many outsiders believe, that Baptists regard salvation as dependent only on the act of immersion. The fact that a man has not been immersed does not of itself bar him from salvation. From the Baptist viewpoint, salvation depends on three things, viz: Belief in Christ as the Savior, Repentance, and Regeneration, that is, loyalty to the teachings of the Savior as laid down in the Scriptures; penitence for sins committed; and a determination to lead a better life.

"The true believer therefore accepts the resurrection of Christ as a doctrine of faith, and as churches are only associations of individuals who think alike in religious matters, they adopt some form of entrance into their association that is typical of their united belief.

Use No Compulsion.

"The Baptists believe that entrance to the church should be through the ceremony of baptism, and they consider the only true form of baptism to be the immersion of the entire body of the neophyte in water as typifying (1) the cleansing from sin by washing in water; (2) the burial of the old body with its burden of sin; and (3) the resurrection of the new man to a life of purity and rectitude.

"We Baptists use no compulsion to bring members into our church. There are, without doubt, many people who are good men and women, good citizens, believers in the teachings of Christ, moral, religious, faithful, but they can be all these without being members of the Baptist church. We do not assert that the Baptist church has a monopoly of salvation, but we do say that if you want to unite with us you must make a public profession of your faith in the same way that we have done, by baptism which we insist shall be by immersion as typical of burial and resurrection."

### PERTINENT POINTS ABOUT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings Stamps are Baby Bonds, paying 4.41 per cent per annum, and backed by the wealth of the whole nation.

The little stamps sell for 25 cents each—tell the children about them.

The \$5 stamp sells for \$4.12 during this month and draws a cent a month of interest till 1923, when the government will redeem it at \$5, or 4.41 per cent interest.

You can buy the stamps outright, or on the installment plan. They are on sale at many places throughout the city and county.

All the big business houses will tell their employees how to buy the War Savings Stamps on easy terms. Ask the managers.

You are expected to organize a club and purchase many stamps.

Groups of men and women are forming to purchase War Savings Stamps. Some will buy outright and others will buy on time.

Every worker and every business man is expected to pledge himself to purchase a number of stamps.

Organizations of men or of women, having funds in their treasuries, are expected to use this money in buying War Savings Stamps.

When you buy these stamps you simply lend your money to Uncle Sam, and they are as good as gold.

If you must have cash, the government will redeem the stamps on ten days' notice to any money order postoffice, with accrued interest.

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You can buy a Baby Bond today. Don't put it off.

The Big Douglas County, Drive Begins January 14

The Douglas County Committee for the sale of U. S. War Savings Stamps has its headquarters at 1612 Farnam Street (Seventh Regiment Recruiting Post.) Call and get literature explaining all about the War Savings Stamps. It is free. Volunteer workers are wanted.

Come on Everybody and Make the Drive a Tremendous Success!

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### Read What Our Patriotic Citizens Say About the War Savings Stamps.

"The sinking of the Lusitania with its precious cargo of lives must be avenged."—Charles T. Kountze.

"When you buy a War Savings Stamp you lend money to Uncle Sam at 4.41%."—L. V. Nicholas.

"Forget that the War Savings Stamps are profitable—buy them because the nation is at war and needs the money."—Robt. H. Manley.

"The Baby Bonds pay a big interest rate—buy a bushel of them."—Harry Lapidus.

"Every man, woman and child must buy War Savings Stamps, and then buy some more."—Joe Barker.

"We are going to show the Kaiser that when he sank our ships he sealed his doom."—Dad Weaver.

"Napoleon said that the nation with the largest money chest wins the war. Our nation is it."—Geo. Brandeis.

"Christ taught democratic principles. Moses established the first democratic government, and his people, the Israelites, fought to maintain it."—Rev. John Albert Williams.

"We are getting ready to take a fall out of the Kaiser. It will take a lot of money. Buy a War Savings Stamp."—E. Buckingham.

"Buy a hat full of War Savings Stamps; they pay a big interest and you can get your money back any time."—T. W. Blackburn.

"Every true patriot will buy a War Savings Stamp, and many of them."—Capt. C. E. Adams.

"The Kaiser fears American money as much as he does American guns. Buy War Savings Stamps."—Guy Cramer.

"Political freedom for every nation—that is the slogan."—J. E. Davidson.

"Foreign-born Americans are sending their sons to war and contributing money to help carry on the war. They will all buy War Savings Stamps."—Val. Peter.

"Just tell the people what a War Saving Stamp is—that's enough. They will all buy them."—Harry McCormick.

"Every pupil of the public schools and all other schools should buy War Savings Stamps, and I believe they'll do it."—J. H. Beveridge.

"It'll take money to 'kill the Kaiser'—buy War Savings Stamps."—Dan Desdunes.

"When you compute the total wealth of Nebraska the figures are colossal. Our people will buy the full quota of War Savings Stamps."—Charles Metz.

"Nebraska's purchase of War Savings Stamps will be so large as to strike terror to the Kaiser's heart, believe me."—Ward M. Burgess.

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