

MORE AUTOS ARE STOLEN IN 1918 THAN LAST YEAR

Figures Compiled by Police Show 706 Cars Taken This Year and Only 425 Last Year.

Figures illuminative of the growth of automobile thefts in Omaha together with a showing of the decreasing percentage of recoveries have been compiled from statistics on record in the office of the chief of police.

From January 1, 1917 to August 1, 1917, a total of 425 cars were reported stolen and in the same period 338 cars were recovered.

From January 1, 1918 to August 1, 1918, 706 cars were reported stolen and 421 were recovered.

Comparative losses for the months scheduled during the two years are as follows:

Month	Cars Stolen 1917	Cars Stolen 1918
January	41	62
February	36	60
March	78	119
April	62	137
May	68	120
June	69	118
July	72	101
Totals	425	706

Recoveries Fall Off.

According to these figures 80 per cent of the cars stolen during the first seven months of 1917 were recovered

and only 60 per cent in the same period in 1918.

Using the conservative valuation of \$500 per car to estimate property losses during the comparative periods automobiles to the value of \$212,500 were stolen in the first seven months of 1917, and cars to the value of \$169,000 recovered, leaving a net property loss for the 1917 period of \$43,500.

In the first seven months of 1918 cars to the value of \$352,200 were stolen, and cars to the value of \$210,000 recovered, leaving a net property loss of \$142,000 for the 1918 period, or an excess of loss of nearly \$100,000 for 1918 over 1917.

Twenty-Eight Mechanics Will Enter Army School

Orders have been issued for the enrollment of 28 men from draft board No. 5 on Thursday, August 15, at 9:30. Thirty-six others will go from the other districts of the city. This contingent goes to Lincoln for a course in mechanics at the University of Nebraska.

Zimman Refuses Offer of Five Passes to the Circus

City Commissioner Zimman refused five circus passes when they were offered to him by the city clerk Wednesday morning.

Mayor Smith and the other commissioners each accepted five passes and smiled.

Clothes Robbed of \$35 in Cash While Taking a Swim

Henry Fritcher, 2409 N street, reported to the police that his locker was broken into and \$35 stolen from his clothes while he was swimming in the Metropolitan swimming pool Tuesday night.

Omaha Boy Reported Wounded in Action; Two Nebraskans Die

Earnest R. Kreeger, son of Mrs. Agnes C. Kreeger, 4005 North Twenty-sixth street, is reported on the Wednesday army casualty list as having been wounded in action. The extent of his injuries were not determined.

One Nebraskan, Leo J. Sanders, of Ewing, was killed in action and two men seriously wounded. The wounded were Christopher R. Polston, Alliance, and Homer Raymond Ridenour, Wallace.

Fletcher L. Farley, son of Edward Farley, of Bancroft, Neb., died in a hospital in France, July 2, according to information received here Tuesday.

This was the first knowledge his father had that the son had been wounded.

Fletcher Farley was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and was a candidate on the republican ticket for county attorney of Cuming county last fall. He enlisted in the marines in March, this year and landed in France June 5.

Three Nebraskans who enlisted in the marine corps are reported to have been wounded in the fighting in France. The degree of seriousness of the wounds has not been determined. They are Corp. Arthur W. Anderson, Valparaiso; Corp. Byron E. Arries, Plattsmouth, and Private Harry P. Warren, Bellwood.

County Judge Crawford Suffers Rheumatic Attack

County Judge Bryce Crawford is confined to his home by a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Six Persons Badly Bruised When Auto is Struck by Car

Six people were badly bruised Tuesday night at 6 o'clock when an automobile collided with a street car at Thirty-third street and Ames avenue. Four of the occupants were pinned underneath the car, which turned over.

Gilbert Penn, a negro chauffeur, told police that he ran into the street car in avoiding a boy who crossed the street in front of the automobile.

The automobile struck Victor Johnson, who had just stepped off a street car.

The injured were Mrs. Burt Smith, 3316 Ruggles street; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and son, Robert, who are visiting at the Smith home from Colorado; Victor Johnson, 3184 Larimore avenue, and Gilbert Penn, negro chauffeur, 4518 Saratoga street.

Toy Balloon Men Ordered to Stay at Circus Grounds

City officials ordered four toy balloon peddlers, traveling with a circus, to confine their sales to the circus grounds or pay \$10 each for a city license.

License Inspector Fried found these men operating without licenses in the downtown streets. He took the matter up with the mayor and council and was sustained in his enforcement of the license ordinance.

Albert W. Jefferis
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Brandeis Stores

Clearance Sale of Shoes

Thousands of Pairs at Very Low Prices
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

These shoes would be bargains at the regular prices, in view of the steadily upward trend of the shoe market. Yet for Thursday, Friday and Saturday we place them on sale in our basement at prices far below the regular.

There are several thousand pairs of Women's and Misses' Low Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, Boys' and Girls' Low Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps and Men's Oxfords. You are sure to find the style, the leather and the color you want if you do not wait too long.

<p>Men's Oxfords, \$1.95. Gun Metal Calf, Russia and White Canvas, Button and Lace Style, Goodyear welted sole, English and high toe. 500 pair, sizes up to 11. Values up to \$8.50 at \$1.95</p> 	<p>Women's High White Shoes, \$2.95. Every pair in stock of Women's High White Shoes, regardless of former prices. Values up to \$5.00. In 9-inch lace top, plain toe, turned or welted sole, leather or full Louis covered heel. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Width from AA to D. 600 pairs, clearing price \$2.95</p> 	<p>Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95. In this lot we have 1,500 pairs in White Canvas, White Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf. New and up to date lasts. Odd lots of 20 different styles. Values up to \$8.00. Good run of sizes and every pair has turned or welted sole, short or medium vamp, full Louis covered heel. Splendid fitting pumps sure to please you. One price for clearance, \$1.95.</p> 
<p>Men's Oxfords, \$2.95. In Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf, Tan and White or Palm Beach. Blucher and Bal, English or high toe. Every pair has Good-year welted sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Values up to \$5.00 at \$2.95</p> <p>Boys' Oxfords and Shoes, \$1.95. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. A clearing on all our boys' odd lots. Values up to \$3.50, \$1.95</p> <p>Boys' High Shoes, \$1.45. 1,500 pairs in this lot and shoes worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Stitched sole, leather or rubber, no heel. Every size, from 5 1/2 to 2.</p>	<p>Women's Pumps, \$2.95. In Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid, or Patent Colt, plain pump and one and two strap, low or high heel; also in Mary Jane styles, ankle strap. Sold up to \$4.50 and splendid run of sizes, 2 1/2 to 8. 700 pair, clearing sale, \$2.95</p>	<p>Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95. 785 pairs in sizes from 8 1/2 to 2. Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf and White Canvas. Any style from Mary Jane to 2-strap Pumps. Made up with inside sole. Values from \$2.50 to \$3.25. A clearing of lot, \$1.95</p> <p>Tennis Shoes and Pumps Men's Black, 5-eyelet, sizes 6 to 1175c Boy's Black, 5-eyelet, sizes 2 1/2 to 669c Youth's Black, 5-eyelet, sizes 2 to 669c Women's White Mary Jane, sizes 2 1/2 to 898c Misses' White Mary Jane, sizes 9 to 289c Basement</p>

Children's Wash Dresses.
A fine lot of Children's Wash Dresses, aged 2 to 6. In Gingham, Percales and Repe, daintily made and trimmed, some with late pockets and vest effect. Values from 75c to \$1.25. **65c**
Basement

Wash Skirts.
300 Wash Skirts in Gabardines and Repe, plain and fancy, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00. While they last. **79c**
Basement

Sport Suits and Summer Dresses
These sport suits and porch and house dresses are a timely offering.
Sport Suits—More than 300 splendid 2-piece sport suits. We have purchased the lot away under price, and we are selling to you in the same way. Splendid styles. Some suits have colored coats and white skirts, others have coat and skirt of the same material. The skirts alone are worth the price we ask for the suit. Sale price, Thursday, Friday and Saturday \$2.39
Tub Dresses—A big assortment of Women's and Misses' Fancy Tub Dresses—house dresses, porch dresses, etc. Worth on today's market, \$1.49 to \$2.00. Percales, gingham, fancy prints. We have grouped hundreds of these dresses to sell, starting Thursday morning, at \$1.19
Basement

Bargains In Hosiery
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday's selling we are offering the following lots of hosiery at very attractive prices:
Women's Pure Silk and Fibre Hosiery, mock seam, in black, white, grey, suede, champagne, pinks and African brown shades, with double heels, toes and soles and lisle garter tops. Per pair \$1.25
Women's Seamless Fashioned Lisle Hosiery, in pink, navy, bronze, suede, khaki and champagne shades. Per pair 59c
Women's Mercerized Colored Hosiery, in black and white, rib tops. Seconds of 50c quality. Per pair 39c
Women's Cotton Hosiery in black and white, with double soles. Per pair 25c
Children's Lisle Hosiery in black and white. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Per pair 39c
Men's Cotton Maco Socks in black, white, Russian calf and navy. Split soles and all with double soles. Per pair 35c
Basement

Benson & Thorne

D. C. ELDRIDGE, President

E. M. REYNOLDS, V.-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

"The Store of Specialty Shops"

Beginning Thursday--Our Annual

August Clean-Up Sale

EVERY individual Shop in this institution will offer reasonable merchandise at radically reduced prices. All new merchandise taken from regular stock. In many instances the quantities are limited and early shopping is advisable. No C. O. D.s, No Approvals, No Exchanges.

Summer Dresses Must Go

Three Special Groups

1.00 - 5.00 - 9.75

EVERY summer dress must go. We must have the room for fast arriving fall merchandise. For a quick and decisive cleanaway, these prices will be in force. Included are voiles, gingham and organdies, reduced according to former prices and quality. A visit to the store will convince you with the importance of this sale.

Tub Skirts--Reduced
Carefully styled, shaped and finished tub skirts of gabardine and pique. Pocket, belt and button trims. Previously priced up to \$2.25. **1.00**
Sports and outing skirts in a variety of striking colored effects. Well tailored of pique, gabardine and poplin. Previously priced up to \$3.95. **1.95**
A large group of fancy colored and embroidered gabardines, ottoman, tricolette, plain gabardine and whip cord. Previously priced up to \$7.50. **5.00**

Dainty Lingerie Blouses
Too many styles to attempt to describe in anything but the briefest manner. Made of voile and popular lingerie fabrics. Plenty of odd sizes. Previously priced up to \$2.50. **50c**
Voile, linen and basiste blouses enter the August Clean-up. Plaid collar of organdy on one model—all effectively trimmed. Previously priced up to \$3.95. **1.89**
Sheer, dainty batiste and striped voile blouses in this group, tucks, lace and embroidery form attractive trimming features. Previously priced up to \$4.95. **2.65**

Hosiery Special No. 1
ALL silk hose in two-tone effects to match the popular shoe shades—also some plain colors included. Previously priced at \$1.50. Unusual value. **79c**

Hosiery Special No. 2
FINE quality, good weight all silk hose. Broken lots of black, white and shades of grey and brown. Fashioned and seamless. Exceptional value. **1.25**

August Clean-Up of Shoes

Three Specially Priced Groups

50c - 2.00 - 3.00

WHITE canvas sport pumps and shoes, white ivory and rubber soles; low and medium heels; also strap slippers in patent, dull and bright kid. Also a limited quantity of infants' first step low and high shoes— **50c**

ONE hundred pairs of white canvas pumps with white ivory soles and heels; white sport shoes in high and low styles, with white trimming—also white canvas pumps in styles that Campfire girls wear— **2.00**

TWO hundred pairs of women's high and low shoes taken from this season's selling, broken sizes but every size in some style represented. White canvas boots, plain and colonial pumps, full Louis covered heels— **3.00**

The Shops for the Younger Generation

Offer Some Splendid Values

From the Girls' Shop
DRESSES for girls 7 to 12 years. Durable gingham, chambray and flowered lawns. Dresses previously priced up to \$2.50. **1.00**
Skirts for "big girls" 12 to 20. Made of white galatea, and sport skirts with fancy dots and stripes. Were up to \$2.95. **1.00**
Middy coats—very popular with the girls. Shown in stripes and white with fancy collars and cuffs. Were up to \$2.95. **1.00**
Girls sport middies in white with fancy collars and cuffs. Previously priced at \$1.25, unusual values in the sale. **50c**

From the Tots' Shop
A GOODLY assortment of children's hats, including milan, panama and fancy braided hats. Previously priced up to \$8.75. **1.95**
Another group of children's hats—all this season's styles, variously trimmed. Previously priced up to \$3.95. **95c**
Children's cool, summery pique hats, radically reduced during August Clean-up Sale. **45c**
Children's beach rompers. Just the thing for hot weather. Anticipate several seasons' needs at these August sale prices. **69c, 89c, 1.00**

No C. O. D.'s--No approvals--No exchanges--Every sale final



Stephen Fulton, millionaire bachelor, wondered what would happen to his fortune when he died. To find the person best qualified to handle his millions, he sent checks for \$100,000 to each of three distant cousins, whom he had never seen—and then followed the checks in a manner as unusual as was his original idea.

Eleanor H. Porter has selected this as the opening incident for her latest novel, "Oh, Money! Money!"
What happened when the three checks were cashed, what Fulton discovered about human nature and the strange way in which his problem was solved, is told in a style possible only to the author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David."
Daily Installments Commence in
THE BEE
Next Sunday



Young Men Use Cuticura To Prevent Baldness
The cause of premature baldness is usually dandruff. Shampoos with Cuticura Soap and hot water followed by occasional dressings of Cuticura Ointment do much to remove the worst dandruff, allay itching and irritation and arrest falling hair.

Hay Fever Sufferers Work in Comfort
Inhalatum
"The Breath of Relief"
Affords the way. Just carry the little inhaler, with a few drops of Inhalatum in it and you have instant relief ready the moment you feel the Hay Fever coming on. A breath now and then keeps it away.
Complete Outfit, \$1.25
At leading drug stores or we will send it by mail upon receipt of price.
The Inhalatum Chemical Company, Colorado Springs, Colo.