# **POLICE UNABLE MOTOR THIEVES**

Incompetency of Omaha Department Shown In Comparative Table of Unrecovered Cars In Cities.

Innumerable burglaries, thefts and the general wave of crime which has swept Omaha in the last few months are not the only evidences of police incompetency here.

exceptional success. Cars of varied makes, sizes and horsepower have disappeared from the principal thoroughfares of the city with startling regularity, with but few arrests of even suspects for the crimes.

A study of statistics makes the incompetency of the Omaha police department in this particular line, over oped in the universal Christmas and above the recent avalanche of high-jacking and downtown robberits, more apparent.

In the list of 15 cities of the not recovered, with a high record

The lack of leadership in the po lice department has been roundly scored, both from within and from without, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and the grand jury which probed the September 28, both being laced on record as emphasizing

The total percentage of stolen automobiles not recovered in 15 of the

City-	Not Re	cover
Salt Lake City	1	per c
San Francisco		
Oakland		
Senttle	6	per c
Los Angeles	9	per c
Portland	10	per c
Cleveland		per c
Oklahoma City	16	per o
Cincinnati		
Columbus		
Chicago		
Poston		
Detroit		
Denver		
Omaha		
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## Use of Surplus Trees for Firewood Urged

District Judge W. G. Sears de-clared that a "registration" of trees career to the lack of ambition or should be made at once by the city authorities with a view to putting men to work cutting them in firewood to relieve the coal shortage.

portation would be required. Green wood will soon freeze into good near so proud of your success as fuel in cold weather fuel in cold weather.

"Every person having trees, that can be spared should list them with a city registration bureau created be for the sake of adventure or exfor that purpose and then forces of citement-or to forget-perhaps men should be put to work cutting someone or something if the past, the trees down.

could be cut on this plan and it will to anyone else. probably be needed." "Neither did

#### Pershing Will Not Stop Here Dec. 24 Stop Here Dec. 24 Stop Here Dec. 24 Leave Train On His

The passenger department of the Burlington railroad yesterday received information that the train on which General Pershing will travel from St. Joseph to Lincoln, via Omaha. December 24, will be due here at 6:40 a. m. and will proceed to Lincoln at 8:25 a. m., allowing one hour and 45 minutes here. The general and staff of 20 will

travel in two special cars and will not leave their cars at Omaha.

The general will visit his birthplace at Laclede, Mo., on the way from St. Louis to Omaha. The Chamber of Commerce an-

ticipates that the general will favor Omaha with a formal visit after the Christmas season.

#### Sheriff Clark Says "Army" Of 16 Deputies Must Drill

Sheriff Clark has organized his "army." It is 16 men "strong" which, the sheriff says, is considerably stronger than the standing army of the South American republic of Cabbagina.

We are going to drill every day, all 16 of the deputy sheriffs," he said. "The guns are on the way. Deputy Sheriff Pat Welch has been appointed "captain' and drill mas-

#### Unsettled Weather for Coming Week Is Promise

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, unsettled weather, occasional rains in California and rains and snows in Washington and Oregon; temperatures will be somewhat below normal in Washington and Oregon and normal in California.

#### Omaha Men Break Jail In

ported to have broken out of jail at the pores, make hair grow and rob Albany, Mo., Friday night, are be-lieved to be in hiding here, accord-cate, rose-tint complexion comes

for the theft of an automobile at St. Joseph, Mo.

### Urges Gentleman Burglar Reform and Return His Loot as Christmas Gifts "And as Christmas is soon at hand, and after that the beginning of a new year. Why not make the resolution, 'Never to burglarize again.' And, going back to the statement I made before about the bet, shall we say a bunch of posies to Reform and Return His

Expressing keen interest in the cares and whose heart you are ecret motive which has propelled breaking-should she know-your the Gentleman Burglar into his adventurous profession, and a firm belief in his inherent cultured instincts, Automible bandits, daring and another Omaha woman, in an open reckless, have plied their lawless letter to The Bee, proposes a wager trade in and around Omaha with with the fearless, yet cunning, Mys-

that dearest friend of man, his chosen profession and, envel-In the list of 15 cities of the out disclosing his identity, wind up United States, Omaha leads in the his adventurous career with the percentage of stolen automobiles sense of a noble deed done.

Interested in Letters. glar follows:

"Hoping the editor of The Bee will be kind enough to publish my letter to you. I wish to say: "Glad to hear from you again, Mr. Burglar. I, with many others, have read your letters in The Bee principal cities in the United States with interest and I dare say, read The Bee continually, hoping you

would write again,
"The second letter, however, dis-appointed me—and 'frankly' I was glad when I later read your denial of having written it. Then for weeks we heard nothing from or about you except your visit at the Donahue residence, which was rather interesting, not only to you, but to a good many readers of The Bee.

"Then your letter in Monday's Bee. 'Mr. Burglar' frankly I admire you, your spunk and ability, but not your vocation.

and energy to something honorable

in the city that can be spared call it a lazy man's work-indeed not. I am sure it takes both skill, ambition and lots of courage to be as successful a burglar as you seem

"Yet I dare-bet'-a bunch of parks, streets, on vacant lots and clsewhere that could be used for fuel," he said. "No railroad trans-

and have been successful so far, but Thousands of cords of wood the future is yet unknown to you as

> "Neither did I think for even a moment that you are 'a born woman hater' or afraid of women, as seemed to be the impression of your first letter. Yet perhaps-I am not so

ness for just a woman-when there "And also remember, Mr. Burg-

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toward Omaha.

Both men were in jail at Albany

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its freedom from pimples, which dry
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Woman Appeals to His Better Instincts to Close Successful Career and Direct His Culture and Education Into a More Accepted Profession-Admires His Spunk and Ability, but Not His Voca-

"As you see, I do not believe you

are burglarizing, even for the sake

of a livelihood, nor that you are

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one I would not be surprised in the tery Man.
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The letter to the Gentleman Bur-

"Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Mr. Gentleman Burglar:

Admires His Spunk.

By District Judge

"Yet in spite of all I believe in your better self, and firmly believe you would make just as good, would you apply your talents, education

your letters indicate.

Maybe to Forget.

"You have started the game. May-

still are so many to be had.

lar, that perhaps there is another

# COMPLEXION

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druggist. They are safe, harmless, and oh! how effective.

## against a box of candy? "Can you convince me in any way am wrong and therefore have lost not wish to send me your personal

I shall be glad to pay the penalty, and as I have an idea that you do address. Why not agree—that the loser shall pay the 'bet' in the form of a Christmas greeting to Miss Fairfax.

"I am one of her admirers, and constant readers of her Lovelorn column, and I am sure you like her too; everybody does.
"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

"I am (a woman, of course), Another Letter.

"Merely a woman," who wrote such an interesting letter to the Gentleman Burglar," has also answered Mystery Man's last letter, and it is even more remarkable and daring than her first. It will be quit his job, and that somewhere published later,

A transparent shield to be fastendone up in tissue paper and green ed to one side of an umbrella has and red ribbons with owner's name been patented to enable a person to see where he is going in a drivthe valuables, perhaps dear keep-ling rain.

# sakes, which you had chosen to bor-row during the last few months. "And as Christmas is soon at

State Witness for Police Chief Probably Will Be Returned for Violation of His

Parole.

Lovell C. Jones, who with William McKenna, was a state witness for Chief of Police Eberstein in the case of Morris Katleman and "Red" Neal, alleged "higher-ups" of a gang of automobile thieves, probably will be returned to the state penitentiary for violation of his parole. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail yester-day by Police Judge Foster in Cen-

tral police court for vagrancy. "Please, judge, let me go," Jones pleaded. "I was paroled from the pen' on November 20, and they'll sure send me back if I'm sent to

Jones' pleading failed to move the police judge. Iones was arrested Thursday for investigation in connection with the sale of narcotics here recently. He

gave his address as 607 South Thir-He was paroled from prison with William McKenna. Both were sen-tenced for automobile stealing. Jones and McKenna alleged before being taken to prison that they were promised immunity by Chief of Po-lice Eberstein in case they would testify against Neal and Katelman. The recommendation for parole was signed by Judge W. A. Redick.

Hog Thieves Use Autos. Albion, Mich .. Dec. 6 .- Farmers

n this section are being harassed by "hog thieves de luxe" who are capturing young pigs and meat hogs in large numbers, using high-powered automobiles to baul away their "swag."

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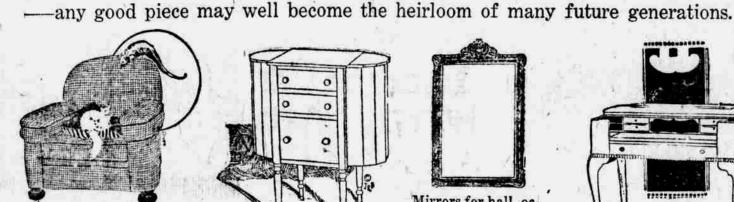
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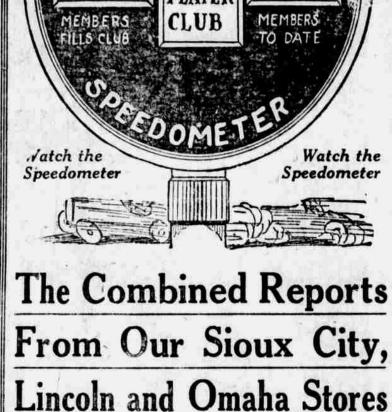
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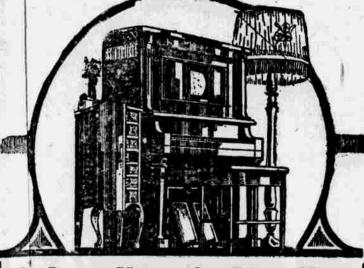
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