

IOWA OWNS MORE CARS PER CAPITA THAN ANY STATE

Licenses Issued to 41,000 Owners of New Automobiles Since January 1—Total Over 450,000.

Iowa people own more automobiles per capita than any other state in the union. The last shipment of license plates number above 450,000, according to a statement received yesterday from the office of the secretary of state by Lee Hough, license clerk in the office of County Treasurer Fred Masfield.

Licenses were issued for 41,000 new automobiles to Iowa owners since January 1, which is more than were sold in the whole state of New York for the same period, the total there being 32,000 since January 1. California comes third with 12,000 new cars licensed since the first of the year.

Iowa now has 500,000 automobiles, according to official word from Des Moines, which makes an average of one car to about five persons. In Pottawattamie county there is about one to each six persons.

The automobile department is still short many thousand 1920 license plates. County Treasurer Masfield has issued 4,000 postal card license certificates since the stock of plates has been exhausted and is still short more than 1,600 plates.

License Clerk Hough wishes to emphasize the fact that the Iowa license law makes no provision for a semi-annual license fee. The full amount of the license must be paid for every car in the state. Many people have been deferring the purchase of cars until after July 1, expecting to get a half-year license.

The full amount license must be paid even if the car is purchased the last week of the last month.

Booze Comes In Plane From "Wet" Canada to Desert at Des Moines

Des Moines, May 25.—Police announced tonight that they are on the trail of an airplane pilot who landed at a flying field in this city at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from Winnipeg, Canada, with 18 cases of whisky in his plane. He sold the whisky for \$250 a case within two hours after his arrival here the police said.

The plane left Winnipeg at 8:30 Monday morning, and made the 850-mile trip in between seven and eight hours, the police have learned. They did not reveal the hiding place of the plane.

Frank Harty, assistant police chief and night captain, is conducting a city-wide search for the liquor brought to the city by the aerial bootlegger.

Police Receive Word of Pretty Juanita Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, 2112 Eighth street, Council Bluffs, parents of pretty 17-year-old Juanita, who has been missing for two weeks, told Bluffs police yesterday that they have received a report that their daughter is in Kansas City.

Juanita is said to have written her brother, Roy, who is serving a sentence at the Anamosa reformatory, telling him that she is living in Kansas City with a man named Romaine, whom she married there.

Tries to Enter Boudoir of Former Wife by Force

After attempting to break down a door and force his way into the boudoir of his divorced wife at the Ogden hotel in Council Bluffs Monday night, D. W. Pyle, a Lincoln contractor, was arrested by police and charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. Pyle tried to kick the door down when his former wife refused to admit him, police say. He was fined \$50 in police court yesterday.

South Dakota Doctor Must Serve Term for Malpractice

Deadwood, S. D., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Oscar Clark of Newell was sentenced by Judge James McNenny in special session of the circuit court at Bell Fourche to serve from four to 30 years in the penitentiary for the killing of Alice Leuth through criminal malpractice last February. He was convicted a week ago of manslaughter in the first degree.

Thieves Break Into Seven Railroad Cars in Bluffs

Thieves broke into seven freight cars in the Burlington railroad yards in Council Bluffs Sunday night and Monday, according to a report made to police by Special Agent Johnson yesterday. The list of missing merchandise included overalls, cigars, cigarettes, cameras, skis and phonograph records and needles.

I'M THE GUY!

I'M THE GUY who breaks into the depot ticket window. If I didn't, I'd have to wait for my turn like the others. It may make some other fellow miss his train, but he'll be out of luck and I'll be on board.

I'm not always in a hurry. Sometimes I only want to ask the ticket agent a question he hasn't time to answer. But if I've any time to spare I'd rather spend it loitering around the station.

Of course, it's harder for me to wedge into the line when I'm carrying a suitcase but I can always bang it against someone's shins until he moves. If I'm not carrying a suitcase it leaves my elbows free so that I can work 'em. I always aim for the stomach because higher up I'm apt to hit my funnybone on a watch and lose my opening.

I usually pick out some one smaller than myself to ask the ticket agent, preferably a woman. Then if there's an argument nothing comes of it but words and they don't interest me. I've heard too many of them.

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When you go out with a gun, you see mighty little to shoot, but if you leave your gun at home, you note game on every side. If you go out with a camera, birds and animals are so shy that you can never come within focusing range, if you go out without it, opportunities for snapshots present themselves constantly. Why?

One might think that this is imitation, that we only think that we could have shot or photographed the chances which were so to us when we had neither weapon nor lens. Not at all! The real reason is the wild folk of the woods are very responsive to telepathy, that is, they receive the wireless call of murderous desire that a hunter unconsciously sends in front of him.

Every fellow or girl who knows anything about woodcraft knows that, in approaching a bird or animal, you must not creep steadily nor yet look directly at him, but stroll forward carelessly. But the good at woodcraft do not seem to know that you must actually feel at ease and feel friendly.



That is the reason why to some people, the little wood-folk come readily, why one girl can hold out her hand to a chipmunk and he will jump into the outstretched hand when a dozen other girls will never even see one; why one Eskimo boy can cluck to a wolf and he will follow him home like a dog, and join the huskies, while another boy is apt to be eaten by the pack.

This gift is natural to some people, but it can be trained, and the first step in that training is: Do not get eager or excited, but feel the peace of the woods and put yourself in tune with it. A strong emotion is your worst enemy, for it even turns the man-scent woad.

(Tomorrow—Pavement Tennis.)

Amateur Aviators Hurdled 300 Feet To Instant Death

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—Arthur Stromanpe, 30 years old, theater owner, and Thorson Solsberg, 31 years old, blacksmith, both single, were killed when the airplane in which they were riding fell 300 feet at Paulina, Ia., 75 miles northeast of here. Both lived in Paulina.

Hold Back Suffrage Vote Until Convention Meets

Dover, Del., May 25.—While it has been generally believed that the suffrage resolution which passed the Delaware state senate May 6, and which has been retained in that house since then would be messaged to the house today, the suffrage leaders insisted that it should be held until Wednesday the day after the meeting of the democratic state convention. It was hoped that whatever action might be taken by the convention here tomorrow on suffrage would have some weight in changing the votes of the democratic members.

Balloon Leaves Fort With Six Passengers

A free balloon carrying four officers and two non-commissioned officers left Fort Omaha early yesterday. The balloon used was of 35,000 cubic feet capacity. It was planned to send one member of the party on a solo flight, if a landing could be made without deflating the bag.

Members of the party were Maj Henry C. White, Capt. Clarence F. Adams and S. B. Hall, Lt. James J. Jordan, and Sergeants. William J. Mansfield and D. J. Merricle. Lieutenant Jordan piloted the flight.

Lipton Changes Shamrock

City Island, N. Y., May 25.—Launching of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, which is to race for the America's cup off Sandy Hook in July, is set for tomorrow. The Irish baronet in renewing his quest for the historic trophy, a quest begun more than a quarter of a century ago, will have in the water this season, a very different Shamrock to that which crossed the Atlantic in 1914.

Hold Inquest Today

An inquest into the death of Ralph Buzzelli, 4-year-old son of C. Buzzelli, 1702 Dorcas street, who was killed when struck Monday afternoon by an unguided automobile belonging to Theodore Stramek, 1611 Dorcas street, will be held in the Duffy & Johnson undertaking parlors at 9 this morning.

Hartford to Association

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Beals Becker, outfielder, has been purchased from the Kansas City club of the American Association by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, which gave Bruce Hartford, shortstop, and \$2,000 in cash.

Plan Bathing Beach

Plattsmouth, May 25.—(Special.)—John Richardson, ferryman here, is arranging for the opening of a Missouri river bathing beach near the ferry landing within a short time.

RULES MADE FOR AMATEUR CLUBS' BALL SEASON

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted Impose Severe Penalties for Violations Of Regulations.

Directors of the Municipal Amateur Baseball association at their meeting held in the office of Park Commissioner Falconer at the city hall last night, adopted the constitution and by-laws, after several amendments were made, for the season of 1920.

The laws laid down this season by the directors are of strict order and the players and managers may draw a couple of years' suspension should they fail to live up to the rules.

Two of the rules in the constitution which are of vast importance and will be enforced to the limit are: The amendment to article 4, section 1—"In case a manager refuses to give a player his release from contract, the board of directors may grant said player a hearing and if circumstances warrant, may direct the manager to release said player. Providing, however, that a manager at any time may request the directors to suspend a member of the team, and, for just cause, the board may apply such suspension as it sees fit."

No Action on Charges. An added clause to article 4: "Managers of a losing team will not be permitted to release players in order that they may join another team. All members of a team which disbands before the season closes shall, at the discretion of the board of directors, be suspended for a period of two years."

It was also decided that any player not making good when given a try-out in a professional ball, shall maintain his amateur standing.

The communication from the Orchard-Wilhelm team of the Commercial league, preferring charges against the Sizerewman of the Iten Biscuit Co. team for alleged tripping of Harold Wages of the Orchard-Wilhelm team several weeks ago, which resulted in the latter breaking his arm, was referred back to the Commercial league for further information regarding the case.

Will Get Prizes

A committee consisting of Secretary J. J. Isaacson, Robert Kroll and Pat Boyle was appointed by President Scott to secure prizes for the six amateur teams, which turned out in full force in the Americanization day parade.

The board decided to postpone action on buying buttons for the amateur players. The board upheld Secretary Isaacson in the suspension of Ray Carlon, third-baseman of the Paxton-Vierling team of the City league and the suspension of J. J. Pankoasky of the Kirkendall Shoe Co. team of the Commercial league. Both were suspended for a period of three weeks.

Meetings of the Booster and Gate City leagues will be held Thursday night, while the American league will meet Friday night.

The Union Outfitting Co. team in the City league has secured the backing of Stroud & Co., and will hereafter be known as the Stroud "Red Wagons."

Terminal Committee Meet Today to Elect Officers

The Omaha terminal committee recently organized in an effort to relieve congestion of cars in the railroad yards here, will meet and elect officers at 9 this morning in the Union Pacific headquarters building. They will begin officially to bring about the desired relief at once.

The committee consists of John Welch, representing the Interstate Commerce commission; W. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific; C. E. Childs, manager Omaha Chamber of Commerce traffic bureau, and T. A. Browne of Lincoln, state railway commissioner.

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DANIELS TAKES SHOT AT NAVAL INVESTIGATION

Secretary Accuses Senate Committee of Airing Grievances and Grudges of Disgruntled Officers.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Daniels accused the senate naval investigating committee today of digging up "ancient history" and "airing the grievances and grudges of disgruntled naval officers."

The accusations came during a long series of questions from Chairman Hale regarding disappearance in 1914, from the files of the Navy department of a letter from Rear Admiral Bradley Fiske on naval preparedness.

Mr. Daniels told the committee that he had no objection to prolonging the hearings by going back as far as 1914, but said he did not see how matters referred to had any bearing on the question of naval conduct of the war. Chairman Hale replied that he was seeking to show that Secretary Daniels was warned by his chief technical advisors that the American navy was not prepared for war previous to the entry of the United States into the war.

The chairman virtually charged Mr. Daniels at another point with having withheld from the senate a letter from Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, written in August, 1914, advising the immediate withdrawal of American battleships from Mexican waters and the preparation of the navy for possible eventualities resulting from the world war, then just beginning. To support his resolution asking for communications from the navy general board regarding war preparation of the navy.

WOMEN TO HAVE LARGE PLACE IN G. O. P. CONVENTION

Twenty-six to Sit as Delegates—Others to Have Place On Floor.

Chicago, May 25.—Check of delegates to the republican national convention, so far elected, show that women will have a much greater part in the proceedings than ever before. According to the present list, 26 women will sit as delegates and there are also many alternates who will be entitled to seats on the floor, but with no voting power. In addition to the delegates and alternates, there will be several women appointed sergeants-at-arms.

There will be no women doorkeepers, this function being taken over entirely by ex-service men. It will be no rough work at the doors, nor slipping in of political favorites and turning away of people who are entitled to enter. Women would be at a disadvantage in handling the clamorous mobs at the doors, but the men who saw service in France will attend to this duty, strictly to the letter.

Members of the national committee are arriving for the big meeting next Monday when contests will be threshed out. R. M. Shingle, committeeman from Hawaii, says the main interest of his people is in the platform. They want a plank giving them home rule, claiming they have been a dumping ground long enough and have a right to self-determination.


Work of preparing the Coliseum for the convention is progressing rapidly and contractors say they will turn it over on scheduled time.

Charge Iceman Struck His Wife During Quarrel

Guy Moore, an iceman living at 3215 Franklin street, was arrested by police yesterday on a charge of assault and battery following a domestic quarrel in which Moore is alleged to have struck his wife, Mrs. Bessie Moore.

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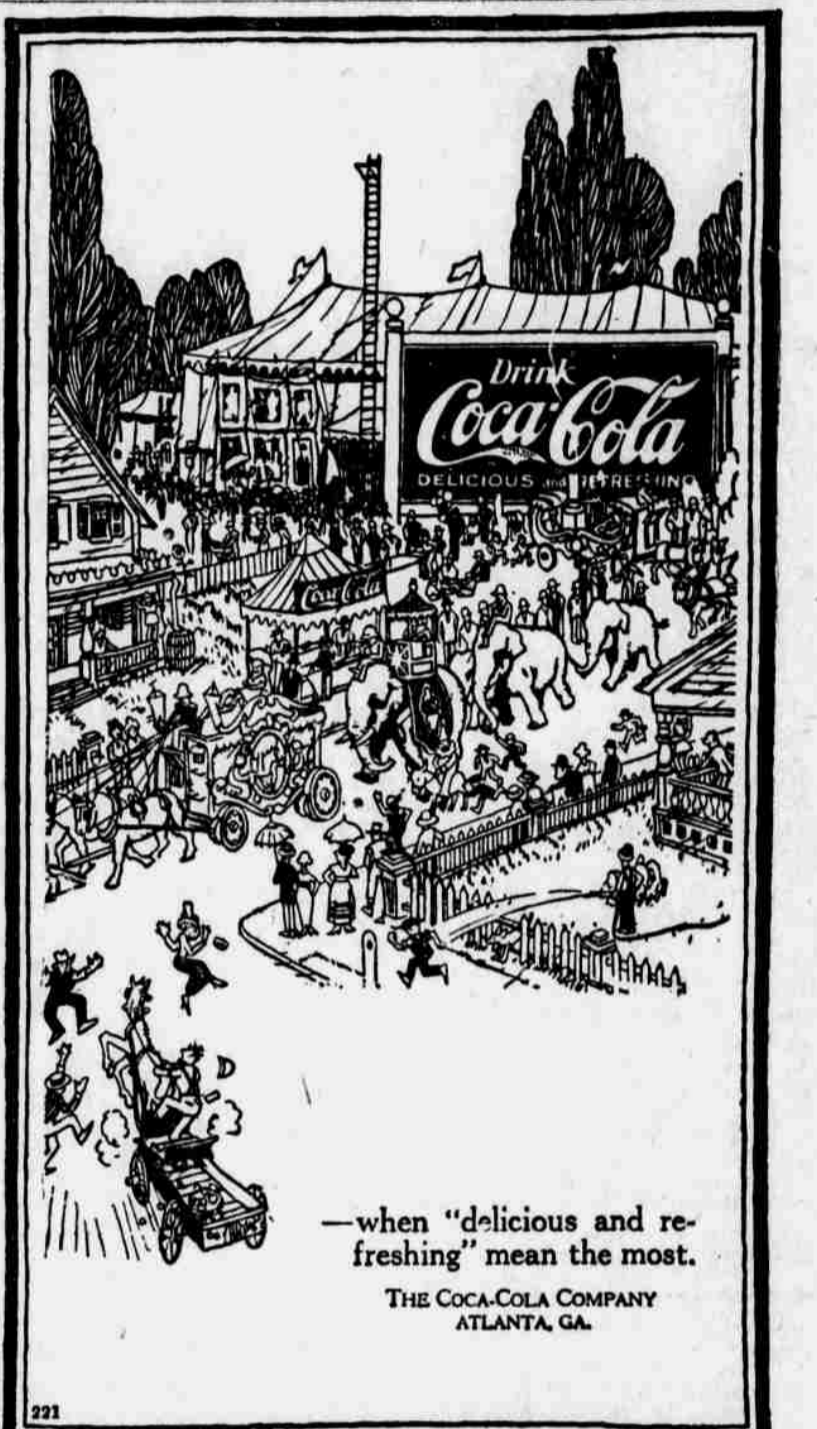


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