

### Robber Returns Girl's Ring After Brutal Attack

Bandits Escape in Victim's Car After Daring Robbery Near Ak-Sar-Ben Field.

Pleading for the return of a ring cherished as a gift from her dead mother, Miss Nellie Ensign, 18, 1422 1-2 South Sixteenth street, was beaten by two bandits who had climbed aboard the running board of an automobile Tuesday night in which she was riding with her escort, Clarence Rotchford, 22, 2209 Oak street.

The attack occurred on the West Center street road.

Young Rotchford and the girl were driving near Ak-Sar-Ben field when the bandits leaped on the car. He stopped the car.

Peering through the drawn curtains of the sedan, he looked into the muzzle of a revolver.

"Stick 'em up—you and the girl," was the gruff command.

The bandits commanded both to get out of the car. Miss Ensign drew a ring from her finger and dropped it unnoticed to the ground.

As she stepped from the running board one of the bandits struck her and demanded the ring.

"There it is on the ground," she sobbed. "But please don't take it. My mother gave it to me last Christmas just before she died. Oh, please give it back."

The bandit returned the ring and ordered the couple to "beat it."

Both bandits escaped in Rotchford's car after compelling him to crank it.

### Nash Company Head Comes to Show Here



MR. C. W. NASH

C. W. Nash, Kenosha, Wis., head of the Nash and Lafayette factories, will be in Omaha Thursday and will be entertained at a dinner Thursday at the Rome hotel which will be attended by all middle-western dealers in Nash and Lafayette cars.

The Lafayette four-passenger coupe, \$7,620, in blue, and furnished in brocade velvet, sterling silver appointments, four doors, absolutely dust-proof appliances, and traveling trunk in the rear, is one of the features of the auto show. A stock Lafayette chassis, not made especially for exhibition purposes, is also on display.

### Ex-Service Men Pick Candidates

Move Launched in Support of Kilmartin and Hopkins For Commissioners.

An organization of representative ex-service men is behind John Kilmartin and John Hopkins for city commissioners. A meeting to form a definite organization and to discuss plans will be held Friday night in the Paxton hotel. All service men are invited and urged to attend.

This movement was started by Clinton Brome, T. J. McGuire, Allen Tukey and Amos Thomas. A preliminary meeting was held in Mr. Thomas' office Tuesday night and another yesterday noon at the University club. Mr. Brome was selected to serve as temporary chairman until officers have been duly elected.

"We started this organization after we were convinced that there was considerable sentiment in favor of the submission of two strong young men who would command the support of ex-service men in this city primary campaign," said Mr. Thomas. The members of this organization will finance the campaign for these candidates.

Mr. Kilmartin is now in the grocery brokerage business. Mr. Hopkins is a lawyer and served as supervisor of the federal census for Douglas county.

### May Rechristen Sherman Avenue Sixteenth Street

The city council is in favor of changing the name of Sherman avenue to Sixteenth, so to make the name of this thoroughfare uniform throughout its length.

The proposition was submitted to the city council yesterday afternoon by the North Side Improvement club. Commissioner R. N. Towl announced that he will bring in a resolution in line with that recommendation.

The club also suggested that all north-and-south streets should be designated by numbers only.

### Dort Touring Car Received Its Share of Attention

The Dort touring car, painted a sedan green with black moulding, carrying out the extreme stream line effect, priced at \$1,350, Omaha, is receiving its share of attention among the more moderately-priced cars at the auto show. Several models have been sold during the show.

A cut open show chassis operating in plain view of the visitors and showing the easy accessibility of all mechanical parts is another feature of the Dort exhibit.

### Sioux City Man May Buy Lease to Fontenelle Hotel

Negotiations Under Way for Sale to "Gene" Eppley But Deal Not Yet Completed.

Negotiations for sale of the Fontenelle hotel lease are under way. E. C. (Gene) Eppley, Sioux City who operates the Martin hotel there and a string of four more hosteleries, is likely to be the new owner.

He was in Omaha Tuesday with his auditors going over the hotel books.

Price bid for the lease is between \$300,000 and \$350,000, according to Omaha hotel men. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, receiver, recently quoted the stock at \$500,000.

From Lincoln yesterday Barkley gave out information over the long distance phone that the deal has not been closed.

Eppley indicated yesterday the deal might be closed today.

The H. A. Wolf company, owner of the hotel building, has no knowledge of the proposed sale, it was stated at its offices. The company owns 94 per cent of the stock of the Douglas Hotel company, original owner of the hotel.

Three Omaha groups were reported to be considering the lease purchase before Eppley stepped in. One was headed by A. W. Nolet, the present manager; another faction sought to induce Harley G. Conant to take it over, and the third was the Wolf company.

### Carnations Given to Women Who View Cadillac Exhibit

Women who call at the Cadillac exhibit not only get a glimpse of the nifty Cadillac display, but receive a red or pink carnation with the compliments of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company.

As a special feature of the private show being held at the Cadillac building, Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets, the West Sisters orchestra plays a concert consisting of classical and popular music each evening from 8 to 10:30.

### International Secret Service Body is Formed

Chicago, March 10.—The international secret service association was organized by representatives of several large detective agencies in the United States and Canada. The organization will conduct a drive against questionable detective agencies.

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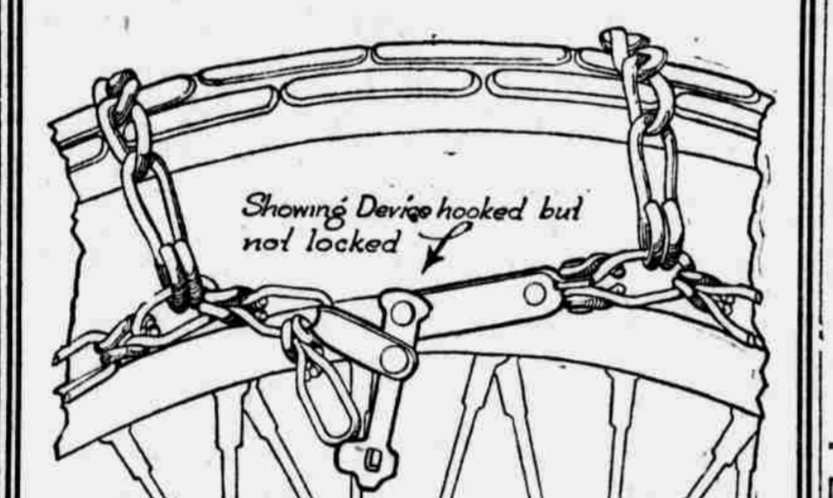
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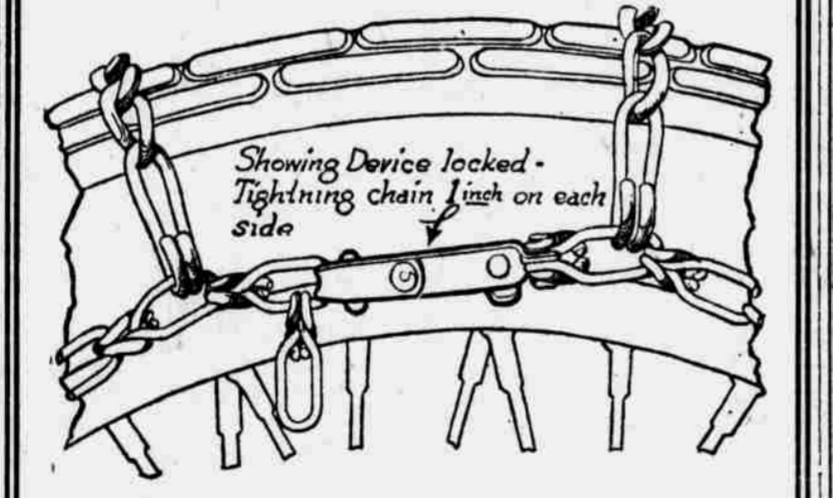
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### City Mail Changes Cause Congestion

Confusion Will Be Remedied Within Few Days, Postmaster Announces.

Change of city mail routes from the central to the new Harney station has resulted in confusion and congestion, according to information coming from the postoffice.

The matter will be remedied within two days, Herbert Daniel, acting postmaster, said.

The new Harney station supplants the Union Depot postal station and will be the main terminal for the wholesale district.

Local mail will be distributed through Harney station instead of through Central.

Lack of the proper amount of equipment at the new Harney station to take care of all parcel post and outgoing mails has led to the congestion, Mr. Daniel was advised.

Though the central postoffice has not been abandoned entirely as a distribution point, it will take care of only incoming mail to be distributed throughout the city west of Thirteenth street.

The Harney station will take care of all outgoing mail.

### "Dolled Up" Stephens Salient Six Being Used For Demonstrations

D. (Doug) Bowie, salesman for the Mid City Motor and Supply Co., is demonstrating in a Stephens Salient Six, which has been especially "dolled up" for demonstration purposes yet represents all the good qualities of the stock car.

All black enamel has been scraped off the nickel substituted. The running board has been removed and steps adjusted. There is an electric liberty bell on the radiator and other features too numerous to mention. The car, aside from its many improvements is painted a Saginaw red and attracts a lot of attention.

The car is parked at the curb outside the Auditorium and being used for demonstrating the Salient Six on display in the automobile show.

Doug made three demonstrations in the car last night after 9:30.

Business has picked up for the Salient Six. Bowie reports the sale of two sedans in a short time Wednesday.

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