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Then it was that Hudson began the manufacture of the bogus revolvers. This work required many months, but this work is almost perfect and the guns appear to be the real thing, with bullets and all. With these guns and the four knives which were made in the broom factory, the four convicts planned to start a wholesale row some Sunday in the chapel. The guards on the inside are not permitted to carry guns and it was with the expectation of these convicts to take the guards and visitors by surprise and get away. Warden Smith discovered this plot and for six or seven weeks, he and three guards attended every Sunday service, armed with revolvers and each kept his eye on one of the suspected convicts. Finally the warden received information that the attempt was to be made on a certain Sunday. So he left the four convicts in their cells and received the tip where the wooden guns and knives were located. The warden found the weapons and just had them photographed.

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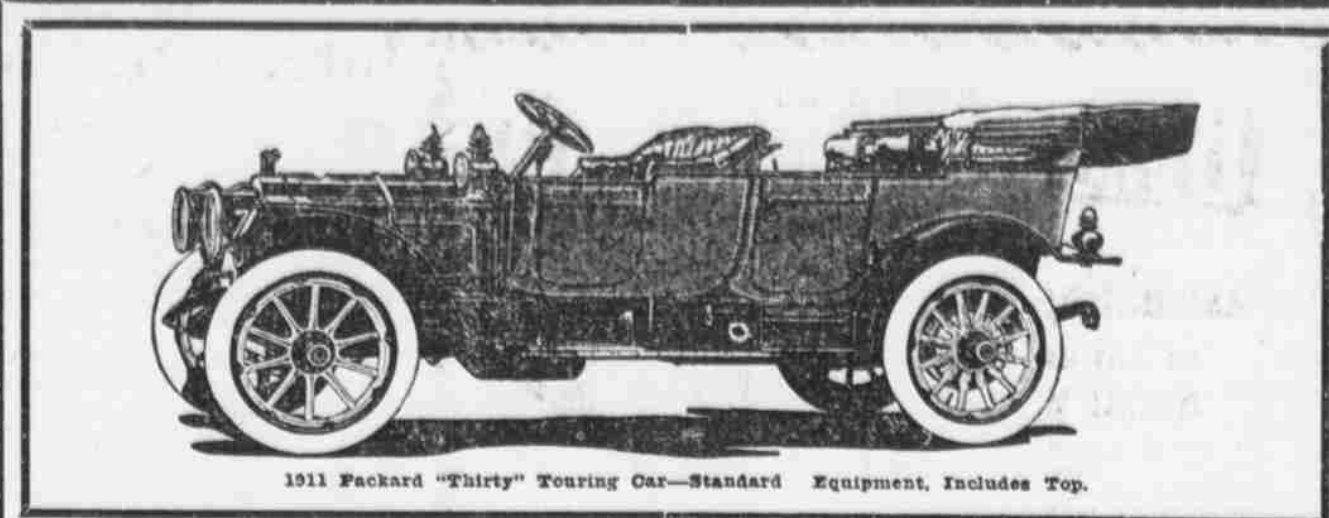
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COMPANY D, WHITE CAPTAIN, WINS COMPETITION DRILL

Omaha Boy Leads University Cadets
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Fight Will Be Held in 'Frisco

Definite Announcement that Big Mill
Will Not Take Place at
Emeryville.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will be held in San Francisco on July 4.

Veterans Parade at Encampment

Large Number of Old Soldiers Attend
Session and Listen to Speeches
at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The crowd in attendance at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment yesterday was double that of the first day.

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