

AUTO THIEVES VISIT

HANNAFORD LAST WEEK

Enterprise: W. D. Sinclair's Buick went out on a trip last Friday night entirely without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Sinclair. Tracks in the dust of the road indicated that someone had broken into the auto shed located back of Mr. Sinclair's residence, backed the car out by hand and pushed it to the corner near Kimbell's house, where the motor was started up. From then on it was impossible to trace the car any further by tire tracks.

That same night both the Standard Oil station and the elevator at the Great Northern were broken into, very likely by the same ones who took the car, evidently in search of gasoline and lubricating oil. It is not believed that they secured any gas at the station as the valve near the big tank outside the shed had been turned off owing to a leak in the pipe running into the shed. But at the elevator they had succeeded in obtaining a quantity of gasoline.

An indication that the thieves were familiar with the "lay of the land" is shown by the way in which they gained entrance to the oil station.