

BUT HALF OF CARS STOLEN HERE ARE EVER REGAINED

Eight Ford Owners Not In List of Lucky Ones So Far.

Finding of stolen automobiles here is about 50 per cent, according to a report covering the period since March 5, drawn up by Chief of Police Bert Talgo. Recovery, however, has not been that successful, as some of the machines were destroyed.

Eight cars have been stolen in Billings since March 28 and are still unrecovered, according to the police records. All of them were Ford pleasure cars.

Eight automobiles, stolen since March 5, have been found, but three of the number had been destroyed by burning. On another machine, a Ford located at Livingston, all means of identification had been destroyed, but the police think the car was one taken from Billings.

The three cars burned were all found on the Blue creek road, leading to the belief that the same person or persons were guilty in each case. The cars were O. K. Grimstad's Peerless, Ed. Sading's Studebaker, and a Ford so nearly obliterated that ownership could not be determined.

The other cars found were lost by Saunders Bros. Lumber company, J. A. Hanlon, Ager-Hopkins garage, E. A. Talcott and an unnamed owner of a Ford truck.

Ford owners who have not recovered their stolen machines are George E. Black, Pryor; E. W. Riebeth, Charles McKay, O. J. Miller, Charles Burton, W. S. Hughes, Dr. E. M. Farr and Fred T. Lincoln.

Stolen Cars Often Unrecovered or Burned

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