

Long Trail of Forged Checks Ends in Arrest

More Than 100 Forgeries Attributed to Former Baseball Player Taken in Omaha.

Following a trail of checks alleged to have been forged all the way from Omaha to California and back since early in 1921, Detectives E. L. Taylor and Felix Dolan of the Reliable Detective agency Tuesday afternoon arrested George Stover, 21, at Fortieth and Lake streets.

It was 4.30 and Stover was just starting with his stylishly dressed little wife for a motor trip to North Bend, Neb.

As the officers appeared to take Stover into custody he smiled easily, bade his young wife an airy goodbye and departed between the sleuths.

Stover is a native of O'Neill, Neb., and has been living in Omaha about five years, the officers said. He formerly was a pitcher for the Norfolk, Neb., baseball team.

More Than 100 Checks.

More than 100 forged checks are attributed to him. Half of these, according to Taylor, were on blanks of the George Deeds Auto company, 2024 Farnam street, where Stover is believed to have stolen them when buying an automobile.

The checks began appearing early in 1921 and continued up to the present time, according to the officers, who have been looking for Stover all that time, shadowing the home of his father-in-law at 4017 Binney street.

Stover is said to have told Detective Dolan that at one time he had \$7,500 cash secured in this manner.

Posed as Dealer.

When taken into custody, he is alleged to have told Taylor and Dolan that if they would free him for 48

hours he would return with \$2,000 cash to square up the deal.

Sometimes Stover posed as a dealer in motor cars, according to his alleged confession to Dolan, and at one time obtained a shipment of tires worth \$2,934 from the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company at Coon Rapids, Ia., which was intercepted by detectives.

He had but \$7 in his possession when arrested, but told the officers, they allege, that that was plenty, for he easily could get more.

One of the methods he used extensively was to enter a retail store, order \$25 to \$50 worth of merchandise, and offer a check larger than that in payment, pocketing the change.

Held for Investigation.

He is said to have assumed the names of Fred Klingler, Dan Strayer and George Deeds during his career.

The officers allege he told them he often used the proceeds of his penmanship profession in games of chance, gambling to increase the amount.

Among the checks which he is said to have admitted passing include: T. L. Combs jewelry store, \$135; Douglas Tire company, Sidney, Ia., \$385.67; Brunswick-Balke-Collender, Coon Rapids, Ia., \$2,529, and 10 worthless notes given the McCaffrey Motor company when he traded in his old automobile for a new one.

He is held for investigation. An old warrant still stands against him, but officers said a new complaint would be filed.

Ford Dealers Will Stage Industrial Display Here

Omaha and Council Bluffs Ford dealers will stage an industrial exhibition in Omaha in connection with the Ford Motor company June 28, 29 and 30. C. L. Powell is in active charge. He has just returned from Kansas City, where a similar exhibit is in progress.

"The Omaha exhibition," he said, "is planned on a larger scale and will have an even more complete variety of power appliances on demonstration for the benefit of industrial heads."

8 Harvest Hands Plunge to Death From Rail Trains

Men Either Thrown or Fell Off Trains in Vicinity of Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., June 21.—Eight harvest hands dead and another dying is the toll taken by railroads operating in this vicinity within the past 24 hours.

Three men were thrown or fell off a Santa Fe train five miles northeast of Newton yesterday. A coroner's jury held that the men met death by falling from a fast moving train.

Candidate to Use Radio

Lincoln, Neb., June 21.—Deputy Secretary of State William L. Gaston announced that he would broadcast his campaign utterances by radio, beginning this week. Mr. Gaston seeks the republican nomination as secretary of state. His aim is to be the first in Nebraska to use radio for that purpose.

Lost your dog? Let an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad find him for you.

Five Arrested on "Blue Sky" Charge

Men Accused of Selling "Benefit Certificates" Without State Permit.

Dr. G. F. Bartholomew, J. F. Naylor and J. H. O'Keefe were arrested at Merriam, Neb., it is reported, on charges of violating the "blue sky" law on complaint of Henry C. Burnham, 210 North Twenty-third street.

The men were arrested Tuesday night by Detective William Gurnett. They are alleged to have sold "benefit certificates" in a "common law trust," which, according to County Attorney Shotwell, is the same as selling stock, and the men had no permit from the State department. F. M. Armstrong is out on bond in the case.

Bartholomew is president of the Cere Blend company, O'Keefe vice president, and Naylor secretary, according to Shotwell. The firm was organized with capitalization of \$250,000, it is alleged, to manufacture a new breakfast cereal to be known as Cere Blend.

Burnham bought five shares for \$500, it is charged, their certificates being signed by Bartholomew and Naylor March 8.

The penalty upon conviction of the charges is 1 to 10 years in prison, according to Shotwell, who said he will prosecute the case personally.

A report that he had invested his life's savings in the enterprise was described by Mr. Burnham as an exaggeration.

Former Mayor Dies

David City, June 21.—(Special)—The death of John Raimor Evans occurred in David City Sunday. He was formerly mayor of David City. He leaves his widow, a sister, Mrs. R. B. Sweetie of David City and a

Work Begins on Church

Aurora, June 21.—Workmen today began to lay the face brick in the walls of the new Christian church which is rising on the basement in which the congregation has been worshipping for the past 10 years. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$22,500 for the superstructure. The building complete will represent an investment of about \$30,000.

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brother, W. M. Evans of Portland, Ore. His body was taken to Marshalltown, Ia., for burial.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

New Summer Dresses Moderately Priced

Crepe de Chine, Summer Silk, Silk Knit, Linen.



Hand-drawn Voiles, French Gingham, Normandies, Swisses.

Made of Fabrics Cool and Summery

Frocks that lend such charm to the wearer that they will bring invitations aplenty for the pleasures of Summer hours. Silks develop gay little frocks cool and fresh looking, and so very, very smart. For sports, street, or afternoon wear, a host of models in Voiles, Swisses, and both French and Tissue Gingham flaunt new ideas in the way of lattice inserts, hand drawnwork, tucks and youthful necklines. In all the shades that will be worn this season—at prices far less than you'd expect to pay for late mid-season models.

Priced at \$15, \$18.75, \$25

Burgess-Nash Dress Shop—Third Floor

Wash Goods

Dress Voile
Newest designs and colors.
Yard, 59c

Swiss Voile
Normandy voile in small design.
Yard, 85c

Tissue Gingham
Interwoven plaids and checks.
59c and 79c

New Ratine
Plaids and checks, sports shades.
Yard, \$1.00

Check Gingham
32-inch width in all colors.
Yard, 39c

Dress Lengths
5-yd. lengths, checks and plaids.
Each, \$1.45

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

Slightly Soiled or Imperfect—Wearing Quality Not Impaired

Kiddies' All-Silk Sox
Pair, 39c

Women's White Silk Hose
Pair, \$1.95

All-silk half hose at the usual price of lisle. Colors to match little summer outfits. Slightly imperfect, but wonderful values at this low price.

Women's Summer Union Suits
Special at \$1.45

One lot of suits in Kayser and Richelieu makes that have become soiled are reduced for quick selling. They are fine mercerized lisle suits and include most every style and size.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Fine Laces

Of Irish Crochet

Those who treasure real laces will love our true Irish crochet in several designs with matching edge and insertion. 1 to 4-inch widths that are slightly soiled are offered at, Yard, 35c, 50c, \$1.00

Val Laces

Very good quality lace and insertion in several widths. Priced, a yard, 7 1/2c

Heavier Laces

White and ecru dress laces, and some of a quality desirable for trimming curtain nets. Priced, a yard, 9c

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

New Party Boxes

\$5.95 and \$6.50



Flashlight bags! When you've been motoring, haven't you often wanted to powder your nose or to fix your hair before you went to the party? These bags, realizing that you want to look your best before you meet your friends, have provided their very own little light—operated by a battery that may be replaced for 10c. Patent leather, fitted with powder boxes, lipstick holder and change purse.

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That Work 24 Hours of the Day



"Aurora" alarm clock with top bell and radium face that makes it possible to tell time in the dark. Entirely reliable.

Priced at, Each, \$2.25

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Children's Play Suits

Each, 59c

Play suits for kiddies at prices that only the "Red Arrow Booth" could offer. Durable garments of a quality that will wash without losing their pretty colors. They are of blue chambray, trimmed with bands of red and made with short sleeves and drop seat. All sizes.

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Burgess-Nash Red Arrow Booth—Downstairs Store

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<p>Knife and Fork Sets Of Sheffield silver, heavily plated. Set of 6, \$2.75</p> <p>Set of Salad Forks Exeter pattern in the 25-year Community silver. Set of 6, \$3.75</p>	<p>Cheese and Cracker Dish Sheffield combination dish, burnished finish. Each, \$3.50</p> <p>Silver Ice Tongs Made of heavy plated silver, exceptional at. Each, \$1.75</p> <p><small>Burgess-Nash Silver Shop—Main Floor</small></p>	<p>Sheffield Silver Roll Trays Sandwich tray, plain with turned edge. Each, \$1.35.</p> <p>Sheffield Tray with Handles Sandwich or bread tray, plain finish. Each, \$1.65</p>
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